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Alberta Provincial Woman's
Christian Temperance
Union

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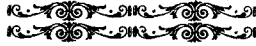
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W.C.T.U. CALENDAR

Day of Prayer	- - - - -	January 3rd
Willard Memorial Day	- - - - -	February 17th
Lord's Day Observance	- - - - -	First Sabbath in April
W.C.T.U. Crusade Day	- - - - -	September 28th
World's Temperance Sunday	- - - - -	October 31st
Provincial W.C.T.U. Convention	- - - - -	Early in October

STATISTICAL REPORT—1927

Number of Unions	47
Number of Members	1,111
Number of "Y's"	4
Number of "Y" Members	48
Number of L.T.L.'s	5
Number of L.T.L. Members	131
Number of Life Members	10
Number of W.R.T. Subscriptions	1,008

DIRECTORY

of the

Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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Red Deer.
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1919

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Mrs. Elgie	Minburn		

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HANNA DISTRICT

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		Miss Lilly Snyder,
		Didsbury.
		Mrs. A. A. Ellis.
		Miss Elvera Lilledahl.
*Grande Prairie	Mrs. H. L. Shaver.	
		Miss M. Morrison.

(*) Copied from last years report

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 25th, 1927.

A meeting of the Executive of the Provincial W.C.T.U. was held in First Baptist Church Sunday School room at 2.30 p.m. with Mrs. McKinney presiding.

Others present were:

Mrs. White, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. MacPherson.

The first item considered was the program.

It was agreed to ask Mrs. (Rev.) Gaetz, of Edmonton, to lead the Consecration Service instead of Mrs. Beatty, who is unable to be present.

Mrs. McKinney explained re writing Mr. Brownlee asking him to address Convention, explaining the relative powers of Federal and Provincial Governments as regards the Liquor Traffic, and receiving the reply that the Hon. Mr. Lymburn would speak in his place. This was agreed to, and decided to have Mr. Lymburn speak on Thursday at 3.30 p.m.

It was agreed to have "Impressions" from Dominion Convention on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McKinney explained re a prepared leaflet for World's Temperance Sunday, also the leaflet procured from Manitoba, to be used by Sunday School teachers.

Agreed on motion to pay \$11.65, total cost of the Manitoba leaflet.

After an explanation by Mrs. McKinney re the part of Dominion President's address which had been ordered printed by Dominion Convention, it was agreed on motion to pay the cost of the copies that had come to our province, and distribute them free to each local Union.

It was agreed that Mrs. Findley be asked to lead the Devotional Exercises on Thursday afternoon in place of Lacombe Union.

Agreed that Rev. Mr. Knight be asked to lead in prayer on Wednesday night.

Mrs. McKinney explained in full regarding membership fees and budget, and the necessity of keeping them separate. On motion it was agreed that a recommendation be sent to the Finance Committee that our budget be separate and independent from our membership fees in the statement. Adjourned on motion to meet at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Meeting called to order by the President.

Present—Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. MacPherson, and other delegates who had arrived.

Mrs. Knight led in prayer.

A letter from the Royal Crown Soap Company re coupons, was read by Mrs. McKinney, in which it was stated that the Company would accept coupons direct from the cities, and in turn would remit cash to them.

Other Unions continuing to remit to Mrs. Needs as before.

It was agreed to have Mrs. White respond to the address of welcome Wednesday evening in place of Mrs. Vanderburgh, who is unable to be present.

The Treasurer reported she had received \$6.20 from Dr. Detwiler's visit to our province.

Mrs. McKinney reported re her intinerary in the Edmonton District, one Union being organized at Lloydminster. Moved by Mrs. McArthur, seconded by Mrs. Poole that this report be received with an expression of appreciation to Mrs. McKinney for her splendid work.

Re Organization

Mrs. McKinney explained re letters received regarding an organizer. This matter was left open for further consideration.

The Resolution which had been sent out to each Union in the province by the Wetaskiwin Union was brought before the Executive.

The following Committees were nominated:

Credentials, Finance, Plan of Work, Resolutions, Press, Courtesy, Telegrams, and Greetings.

Adjourned on motion.

M. L. MacPHERSON,

Recording Secretary.

MINUTES OF CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The fifteenth Annual Convention of the Provincial W.C.T.U. met in First Baptist Church, Edmonton, October 26th, 1927.

The morning session opened with a Consecration Service led by Mrs. (Rev.) Gaetz.

The Convention was officially opened by the President, Mrs. McKinney.

The Crusade Psalm was read, and the Crusade Hymn was sung.

On motion, it was agreed that the program as printed, with necessary changes, be Convention program.

Roll-call of ex-officio members showed the following present: Five Provincial officers, two District presidents, eight Superintendents of departments, two local presidents. Making a total of seventeen.

Minutes of mid-year Sub-executive read and adopted on motion. Minutes of Executive read and adopted on motion.

The following Committees were appointed:

Credentials—Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Studholme.

Finance—Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Reiber.

Plan of Work—Mrs. White, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Hehn, Mrs. Cassells, Mrs. Cobbledick, Mrs. Mellett, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. Sproule, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Morrow.

Resolution—Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Grevett, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Fowler.

Press—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Grevett, Mrs. McIlvena.

Courtesy—Mrs. Studholme, Mrs. McElroy.

Telegrams and Greetings—Mrs. Salt, Mrs. McArthur.

Departments

The following Superintendents gave their reports based on the theme, "My Department, Its Progress and Possibilities":

Evangelistic—Mrs. Reiber.

Sunday School—Mrs. Nix.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. Fowler.

Purity and Mothers—Mrs. Cassells.

All of which were adopted on motion.
Mrs. Ash led in noon-tide prayer. Adjourned on motion.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. Arthur, of Lavoy.

Minutes of morning session were read and adopted.

District Reports

Report of Southern District was read by Mrs. McIlvena and adopted on motion.

Report of Calgary District read by Mrs. White, and adopted on motion.

Edmonton District Report read by Mrs. Knight, and adopted on motion.

On motion it was agreed that a letter of sympathetic greetings be sent to Mrs. Follett.

Agreed on motion that a letter of loving greetings be sent by our Secretaries to Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion President.

Agreed on motion that greetings be sent to our Honorary Presidents, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. McClung.

On motion it was agreed to send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Silbaugh.

Agreed on motion that our Secretaries send a letter of sympathy to Mr. B. C. Thompson.

Reports of Provincial Officers

Corresponding Secretary—Read by Mrs. McArthur and adopted on motion.

Treasurer's Report—Read by Mrs. Poole and adopted on motion.

A solo was rendered at this time by Mrs. Johnson.

L.T.L. Report—Read by Mrs. Martin, and adopted on motion.

The Presidents' Annual Address was given at this time and received with a standing vote of thanks.

Mrs. McArthur, on behalf of Convention, presented Mrs. McKinney with a lovely bouquet of roses.

"Impressions" of National Convention were given by Mrs. Poole and Mrs. McArthur.

On motion a very hearty vote of thanks was given the delegates for their splendid reports.

Adjourned on motion.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

At 6.30 p.m. a banquet was served in the Church dining-room. Mrs. J. McArthur acted as toastmistress.

After partaking of the repast, greetings were brought by the following:

The Baptist Church—Dr. Lewis.

School Board—Chairman Mr. Roper.

Edmonton United Church.

Presbyterial—Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

Local Council—Mrs. Hill.

City Council—Alderman East.

Alberta Prohibition Association—Mr. H. H. Hull.

The evening session opened at 8 p.m., presided over by Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President.

"All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name," was sung.

Rev. Mr. Knight led in prayer.

After singing "The Fight Is On," the President introduced Mayor Bury, who brought greetings from the city, which was responded to by Mrs. Wm. White, Vice-President.

Beautiful solos, "The Farewell" and "The Gift," were rendered by Miss Phillips.

Rev. Dr. Dobson, Convention Speaker, was introduced. His presentation of "The Challenge of the Task Before Us" was an optimistic survey of the conflict against the liquor traffic from the wider outlook. He dwelt essentially upon the victories attained, and finished with the wonderful appeal for the wise direction of the youth of today. The practical evidence submitted, and the wonderful application of it to the "new world" afforded inspiration and encouragement.

Following the intimations the meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Coote.

Minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read and adopted.

Central Alberta District Report was read by Mrs. Coote, and adopted on motion.

The report of the Credentials Committee read by the Corresponding Secretary, showed a voting strength of 44.

The following tellers were appointed: Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Smith.

Election of Officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. McKinney.

Vice-President—Mrs. White.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. McArthur.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. MacPherson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Poole.

"Y" Secretary—Mrs. Lonsberry.

L.T.L. Secretary—Mrs. Martin.

Report of Systematic Giving read by Mrs. McIlvena, and adopted on motion.

Report of Travellers' Aid read by Mrs. Hehn, and adopted on motion.

Report of Medical Temperance read by Corresponding Secretary, and adopted on motion.

A Conference on Young People's Work, led by Mrs. McKinney, was conducted during the marking of the ballots emphasizing the importance of the direct training in the "Y" and L.T.L. of the moral qualities of our young people.

Adjourned on motion.

Thursday noon, Executive meeting.

Present: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. White, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Salt, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Reiber.

Life Membership Certificates

Mrs. McKinney explained in full re Life Membership Certificates. Samples were submitted for inspection.

Agreed on motion of Mrs. White and Mrs. Martin, that we have a Life Membership Certificate.

Agreed on motion that we have a Committee of two, our President and Vice-President, to arrange details.

Dr. Dobson's Expenses

Agreed on motion that we pay \$50.00 towards Dr. Dobson's expenses.

Dominion Life Membership

Agreed on motion that we make Mrs. Dewar, of Calgary, West End, Dominion Life Member.

World's Missionary Work

Agreed on motion that we establish a fund to create a World's Memorial Membership for the late Mrs. S. J. Craig, Alberta's first Provincial President. The Unions to make this a special effort at their Willard Memorial meeting.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional Exercises were conducted by Mrs. Findley, of the Beulah Home.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Report of Parlor Meetings read by Mrs. Sharpe, and adopted on motion.

Report of Canada's White Ribbon Tidings read by Mrs. Cook, and adopted on motion.

Report of Scientific Temperance read by Mrs. Parke, and adopted on motion.

Agreed on motion to pay Mrs. Parke's expenses to the Hanna and Oyen Teacher's Conventions, to present Essay Contest Work.

Little White Ribboners report read by Mrs. McElroy, and adopted on motion.

A solo was beautifully rendered at this time.

The President, in introducing the Hon. Mr. Lymburn, expressed appreciation of his presence with us in this afternoon session.

Mr. Lymburn gave a very lucid explanation of the powers of the Provincial and Federal Governments as defined through the British North America Act, showing how these were related, answering questions, and explaining the legal aspect of the situation.

A. L. Marks, L.L.B., was introduced.

He explained the formation of the Scientific Temperance Education Committee, outlining its aims and purpose.

Report of Canadianization Department, read by Mrs. Ross, and adopted on motion.

Wetaskiwin Resolution. Moved by Mrs. Knight, seconded by Mrs. White that this Resolution be introduced.

A full discussion followed. On being put to the vote the motion was lost.

Agreed on motion that a letter of loving greetings be sent Mrs. Rush, former Superintendent of Canadianization.

Adjourned on motion.

THURSDAY EVENING—7 p.m.

The Executive met in the Y.W.C.A. parlor. Mrs. McKinney presiding.

Others present: Mrs. White, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Cassells, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. Parke.

Mrs. Ross led in prayer.

Nominations of Superintendents of Departments are as follows:

Evangelistic—Mrs. Reiber.

Sunday School Work—Mrs. J. E. Nix.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. N. O. Parke.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs Wm. Fowler.

Social Hygiene—Mrs. B. Cassells.

Literature Depository—Mrs. D. H. Freeze.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Carruthers.

Canadianization—Mrs. W. W. Ross.

Little White Ribboners—Mrs. McElroy.

Flowers, Fruits and Delicacies—Mrs. W. Worth.

Travellers' Aid—Mrs. R. Cunningham.
Lord's Day Observance—Mrs. H. G. Gratz.
Systematic Giving—Mrs. Bruce.
Medical Temperance—Mrs. Jones.
Medal Contests—Mrs. C. McDougall.
Press Work—Mrs. Carson.
Exhibition and Fairs—Mrs. F. Searanke.
Legislation and Petition—Mrs. Williamson.
Lumber Camps and Mines—Mrs. F. W. Gaetz.
Parlor Meetings—Mrs. E. M. Sharpe.
White Ribbon Tidings—Mrs. A. E. Cook.
Chairman Resolutions—Mrs. J. F. Knight.
Chairman Plan of Work—Mrs. Wm. White.

Agreed on motion to pay the janitor \$5.00.

Agreed on motion to purchase a typewriter for the use of the Superintendent of W.R.T.

Adjourned on motion.

THURSDAY EVENING

A. L. Marks, L.L.B., Chairman.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Slater.

Two selections by the choir of the A.M.E. Church.

Piano solo—Miss Ruby Proctor.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Lawrence.

Violin solo—Mr. David Nichol, accompanied by Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Five contestants took part in the Grand Gold Medal contest:

Miss Rose Wannop, Miss Melba Armstrong, Miss Mary Smitten, Miss Kathleen Chambers and Miss Dorothy Bottom.

The medal was awarded to Miss Dorothy Bottom. Mrs. L. C. McKinney making the presentation, she also presented consolation gifts to each of the other contestants in the form of a copy of "You," by Edgar Guest.

The District Banner was won by Calgary District with a gain of 2.4% throughout the District.

The Local Union Banner was won by Calgary West End, with an increase of 100% in membership.

The L.T.L. Banner was won by High River.

These Banners were presented to Mrs. Wm. White, President of Calgary District, by Mrs. T. T. McArthur.

The following were presented with Star Pins by Mrs. White:

Mrs. Vanderburgh, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. James McArthur, Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. K. A. Gaudin, Mrs. Gammond, Mrs. W. L. McKinnon, Mrs. Coone.

Mrs McKinney presented Mrs. Dewar with a Dominion Life Membership, the gift of the Province in recognition of her work in the Membership's Campaign. She gained 50 members.

The winners of the Essay Contest were announced by Mrs. N. O. Parke:

Grades 5 & 6—Gwen Palmer, Claresholm.

Grades 7 & 8—Lois Whitby, Vermilion.

Grades 9 & 10—I. Fern, Alexander.

Grades 11 & 12—Gordon Patterson, Edmonton Strathcona.

The singing of "God Save the King" brought a profitable evening to a close.

Amount taken, \$25.85.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotional Exercises were led by Mrs. McIlvena.

Plan of Work

The Plan of Work was read as a whole and considered seriatim. It was adopted on motion.

Canadianization

Mr. Lopunshinsky was introduced, giving us a very intimate touch with the home and social life of the people in that section of the country, showing us the real necessity for our work among the new Canadians.

Rev. J. K. Smith was introduced, giving a personal testimony to the life of our worker and his influence. He gave some encouraging facts. 2,003 copies of Scripture have been sold in that district, besides what was given away free. He stressed the importance of literature distribution.

A vote of appreciation of the help and co-operation and sympathy with our work was given to Rev. Mr. Smith.

A vote of appreciation for his coming to us, was extended to Mr. Lopunshinsky, expressing our confidence in his work.

A beautiful Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. W. T. Ash, of Edmonton.

Following is the names of those who were remembered: Mrs. (Rev.) Glazier, Parkland; Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Edmonton Victoria; Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Job, West End Calgary; Mrs. Hodgson, Calgary Hillhurst; Mrs. Chas. Watson, Ryley.

After singing Hymn 466, Mrs. Ash read from the 21st Chapter of Rev., verses 1-7, and the beautiful last Chapter of the "Gospel of the Hereafter," by Smith Patterson.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ash. The service was closed by the singing of three verses of Hymn 473.

Adjourned on motion.

Friday noon, Executive—World's Temperance Sunday.

Literature—Agreed on motion to pay \$125.00 on this bill.

The meeting adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Session opened by singing "Some Glad Day."

Mrs. White led in prayer.

Minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

Minutes of Executive Meetings read and adopted on motion.

On motion of Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. C. J. Craig, of Olds, and Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Calgary, were elected Honorary Presidents.

Resolutions

The report of the Resolution Committee was read as a whole and considered seriatim. It was adopted on motion.

The Corresponding Secretary was directed to write letters of appreciation to the Hon. Mr. Lymburn and Mr. Marks.

The Corresponding Secretary read greetings from Mrs. Mitchell.

Agreed on motion that this be replied to by the Committee on Telegrams and Greetings.

Finance Committee

The report of this Committee was read by Mrs. Poole.

Allocation, apart from 90 cents dues, to be \$2.50 per member.

On motion the report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion it was agreed to accept the invitation of Calgary to hold Convention in that city next year.

Moved by Mrs. Cassells and Mrs. Murray that we change the name of the department from "Purity and Mothers" to "Social Hygiene" to conform to the department in the Canadian National Union.

Life Members

Moved by Mrs. White and Mrs. McArthur that this Convention make our Treasurer, Mrs. Poole, a Dominion Life Member.

On motion it was agreed that we renew our affiliation to the Canadian Council of Child Welfare.

On motion it was agreed that we take a corporate membership in the League of Nations.

Agreed on motion that Mrs. McCallum act as historian for the Provincial W.C.T.U. in the capacity of procuring data regarding the early days of the W.C.T.U. in this province.

Agreed on motion that the Corresponding Secretary send a letter of appreciation and greetings to Miss McCorkindale from this Convention.

Mr. Lopunshinsky was presented with an Honorary Member's Button by Mrs. McKinney.

Agreed on motion that we have a Post Executive Meeting immediately after the closing of Convention.

Reading of Journal by Recording Secretary.

Adjournment on motion.

The White Ribbon Chain was formed and "God Be With You" was sung.

Post Executive Meeting

Present: Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Cassells, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Parke, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McIlvena, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Poole.

Report—Agreed on motion that the report be compiled by Corresponding Secretary Mrs. McArthur.

Estimates on Stationery and Report Books:

Stationery	Report Books
\$54.00	Tilly Press.....per page \$2.75
52.00	E. N. Dowson.....per page 2.75
56.28	Lethbridge Herald.....
65.00	Western Printing..... 245.00

Agreed on motion that the printing of Stationery be given the Lethbridge Herald.

Agreed on motion that the printing of Report Books be given to E. N. Dowson.

Agreed on motion that the Corresponding Secretary have the "Plan of Work" typed and sent out to the Unions.

Agreed on motion that Mrs. J. McAmmond, of Medicine Hat, be asked to do some organizing work.

Adjourned on motion.

M. L. MacPHERSON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF FINANCE COM.

The Affiliation Fee of 90 cents is fixed by Constitution. The 90 cents consists of 40 cents cash and a 50 cents W.R.T. subscription. This fee of 90 cents is for all members—old and new.

The allocation (for last year's members only) is \$2.50 per capita for the Budget.

INTERIM MINUTES

The mid-year sub-executive met in Central United Church, Calgary, Tuesday, February 15th, 1927.

Mrs. McKinney, Provincial President, presided.

Others present were—Mrs. White, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Lonsberry, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Freeze and Mrs. Hilliker.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. McKinney, President.

Mrs. Reiber led in prayer.

First item of business was a discussion of Miss McCorkindale's charts. It was agreed on motion that the charts be sold for \$1.00.

2. Scientific Educational Committee. The President read a letter explaining the organization of the above committee, and its purpose. Agreed on motion that the Provincial President, Mrs. McKinney, be the representative of the Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U.

3. World's Temperance Sunday. After hearing reports, it was agreed that this was a very successful educational effort. It was further agreed on motion that the Provincial W.C.T.U. pay the total invoice cost of the tract, "What the Doctor Said."

4. Departments. On motion, it was agreed to accede to the request of Mrs. Cook, Superintendent of the White Ribbon Tidings, and pay part rent of typewriter.

5. Travellers' Aid. On motion it was agreed that Mrs. R. Cunningham, Didsbury, be Superintendent of this department.

Adjourned on motion, until 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Wednesday Afternoon

Meeting opened at 2 p.m. with Mrs. McKinney, President, presiding.

Others present—Mrs. White, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Lonsberry, Mrs. Freeze, Mrs. Reiber, Mrs. Mitchel, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Hilliker.

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Mrs. Lonsberry led in prayer.

The minutes of Tuesday evening's meeting were read.

The Constitution. After an explanation by Mrs. McKinney, it was agreed on motion that we appoint a committee to investigate prices of Life Membership certifi-

cates, with a view to recommendation re Article 8 of the Constitution.

On motion it was recommended that we eliminate clause "Annual Report" from Article 8.

District Conventions. Suggestions for District Presidents:

1. A model L.T.L.
2. Round table conference—"How we met our budget."
3. Symposium—
 - (a) Essay contests.
 - (b) L.W. Ribboners.
 - (c) Our literature.
 - (d) Temperance Sunday.
4. "The Tools of our Guild"—How to use them:
 - (a) Annual Report.
 - (b) White Ribbon Tidings.
 - (c) Correspondence from our Superintendents of departments.
5. Paper—"Some Phase of the Movement for World Peace."

Ruthenian work was discussed and distribution of complimentary charts was ratified, on motion.

Dominion Convention. On motion it was agreed to pay \$50.00 toward Mrs. McArthur's expenses to Dominion Convention.

Speakers and Organizers. Mrs. McKinney explained in full re arrangements regarding Mrs. Barton.

On motion approval was given the President's tentative plan of itinerary.

Advertising plans were agreed upon on motion.

Literature Depository. On motion it was agreed that Mrs. McKinney and committee revise the stock of literature.

Adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. MacPHERSON,

Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My Dear Comrades,—

We greet you most cordially in this our Jubilee Convention, for while it is not the Jubilee of our Organization it is being held in the Jubilee year of our beloved Canada, and we as individuals and as an organization are proud that we may again pledge our loyalty to our nation and our devotion to all those interests which would minister to her highest welfare.

In looking over her history during this year of celebration, we have joined with those who pay tribute to the splendid pioneers for the wonderful contribution they made to our national life—those men and women who with such courage and vision gave themselves unselfishly to the task of building into their community and national life the principles in which they believed. Some of them occupied prominent positions and left names that will always be gratefully remembered, while others filled more humble stations, and will not be remembered by name outside their own small circle, yet they left their stamp upon the community and helped to weave into the fabric of our national life those qualities of which we are so proud to-day.

Among those pioneers possibly none are more worthy than they who from the beginning stood for sobriety, and who saw in the drink habit and the liquor traffic an enemy to the best interests of home and country and gave themselves to work for its overthrow. Their efforts began long before Confederation, though our own organization was not formed till a few years later, but to our Temperance workers in pioneer days we owe a debt of gratitude.

The change in conditions now from those of sixty years ago have not come merely by accident but have been wrought by the patient, earnest effort of men and women aflame with zeal for a cause that meant protection not only for their own homes but for other homes of the community as well, and the contemplation of their loyalty to principle thrills us with gratitude. As the years passed by it looked as though we would speedily reap the harvest of their seed sowing and gain for our young country the proud place of leadership among the nations of the world in legislative efforts to overthrow our common enemy; but we seemed to lose sight of the fact that in our more recent immigration we had added to our population a great percentage of those who came from lands whose customs were different from ours and whose sympathies we had failed to enlist in our great enterprise. These, together with a minority of our own people who had never been converted to the principles of total abstinence and prohibition, constituted a force that in most of our Provinces has turned backward the tide of progress and caused us to

enter upon our Confederation Jubilee—not with the proud distinction of leadership as we had fondly hoped, but with the enemy again firmly entrenched in the strongholds of the nation with Government sanction and Government partnership.

Disappointing and humiliating as this circumstance may be, it is not without its note of encouragement. If we compare conditions of today with those of a few decades ago there is a marked improvement and Temperance sentiment is without any doubt far in advance of former years, while a glance at the wider field of World Prohibition is most reassuring, as never at any period were there so many people and so many forces enlisted for the overthrow of the Drink Traffic. Our legislative experiments have by no means been total failures, but from them we have learned lessons that will be of incalculable value in the days that are to come.

If it is true that it makes not so much difference where we are as the direction in which we are going, then there is inspiration and hope in the Temperance movement of today. Problems there are in abundance and obstacles to overcome, but if we are prepared to meet these in the spirit of our pioneer mothers all will be well. Have we their courage, their optimism, their faith "That laughs at impossibilities, and cries it shall be done."

To those who follow in the line of noble ancestry—whether it be of family, organization or nation—there is always the danger that they develop an attitude of complacency and self-satisfaction based on the record of those who have preceded them instead of finding in those records an inspiration to greater effort and a distinct call to set themselves the task of carrying on the work so nobly begun. Which attitude are the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union going to assume today? The answer to that question will determine the progress or otherwise of our great movement.

The early leaders of our organization may or may not have been visionaries but they were undoubtedly women of vision. They dreamed of a time when our land should be free from the domination of Drink and laid plans for the future that were intended to make the dream come true, and while they, like all other dreamers, would no doubt be disappointed at the delay in the fulfilment of their hopes, yet we cannot estimate what the world of today owes them for their dreams and visions. We prove ourselves worthy of them only when we have caught their vision and applied their courage and enthusiasm in adopting methods suited to present day needs.

The task in its essence is very much the same today—that is to overthrow the custom of using alcohol for beverage purposes. This involves a broad program of education, not only among the children but among our young people and adults as well, for unless the custom is checked among men and women there is grave danger that

much of our teaching among the children will be overcome by social usages when they go out into the world to mingle with the social life of the community.

In this day of multiplicity of organization it is rather more difficult to find time and place for our L.T.L. and "Y," and with the craze for amusement it is not easy to hold the interest of children and young people in the work we are trying to do, but if we are to prove worthy of our noble ancestry we will be able to change our methods to meet the needs of the present. It may be true that it is more difficult today than formerly to get the attention of the mass of the people, but it is also true that we have more interesting and more effective equipment with which to do our work. Science, today, is providing us with an array of facts of which our mothers never dreamed, while the picture, the poster, the playlet and the pageant furnish a method of presentation that we must not fail to utilize. Even the prevalence of organized sport brings added proof that alcohol is the enemy of efficiency, while the rapid development of power machinery demonstrates clearly that beverage alcohol has no place in this mechanical age.

Yes, the opportunity lies before us, the equipment is at hand, but it lies with the individual to catch the vision of the need and to realize that the work is not to be done in the mass nor even by *super women*, but by the *average* woman assuming her share of responsibility and intelligently carrying forward the work in her own circle and using her initiative to find ways and means of reaching those nearest to her. Public meetings and conventions have their place and serve a very useful purpose in furnishing inspiration, but the actual work must be done in the smaller group or through personal conversation. One of the popular expressions today is "Selling our Goods," and the successful worker in any line of effort must adopt the methods, insofar as they are adaptable, of the up-to-date salesman. We must have enthusiasm born of conviction and a determination to fit ourselves for our work by learning how to approach intelligently and effectively those whom we wish to reach.

In this connection let me quote a paragraph from the last Annual Address of Mrs. Boole, President of the U.S. National W.C.T.U.:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization, not a committee. Our local Unions are to be found in practically every community in the United States. The National program is put over through the states, the state program through the local Unions, usually through the intermediary of the county or district, but the officers bear the responsibility for inspiring enthusiasm in the members, for the education in the underlying principles of Prohibition and for leading the entire membership in a campaign to sell Prohibition to the community.

A salesman must believe in his goods. He studies them that he may emphasize certain talking points. He is prepared to meet objections. He clinches his argument by asserting his willingness to invest, himself. He follows orders from headquarters. Team-work will win and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the embodiment of team-work."

Sunday School Work

Among our plans for educational work last year was one that gave unusual promise and we are glad to report a great measure of success. I refer to the plan for Sunday School work through the special observance of World's Temperance Sunday. In conjunction with the Provincial Prohibition Association we launched a campaign for the special observance of this day, featuring pledge signing and concentrating on the distribution of one leaflet, more than 40,000 copies of which were used. This met with a most gratifying response all over the Province — a response which indicates that the churches are quite alive to the necessity for the work and are glad to co-operate. This year again practically the same plan has been carried out, save that in addition to pledge cards and the leaflet for distribution we are including helps for teachers in preparing the S.S. Temperance lesson. While in many places quarantine conditions have seriously interfered with plans, yet we are hoping that the day will be widely observed and that much good will result.

Canadianization

The work among our new Canadians goes forward as usual, but presents nothing new during the year. Our worker, Mr. Lopushinsky, goes steadily forward gaining the confidence of his own people and the respect of those who are in a position to judge his work. Nothing spectacular has happened, but we believe that much seed has been sown that is bound to bear fruitage in the years to come. There has come from some of our women a suggestion that we curtail this work, but I trust that we will feel that this is our special responsibility and instead of lessening our efforts we will plan to find some way of financing any other line of work that may seem wise to undertake.

In addition to keeping our worker in the field we have kept in touch with our various Mission Schools and have supplied a set of the McCorkindale charts to every Mission School and every Indian School in the Province so far as we have been able to reach them.

Conventions

Among the Conventions that have been held during the year, two were of special interest to our women. The first was our own National Convention held in Vancouver

in June, to which our Province sent fifteen out of a possible nineteen delegates, a record that is most gratifying. We trust that the inspiration received will be manifest in our work throughout the Province in the days to come. The second was the Anti-Alcoholic Congress held at Winona Lake, Indiana, in August, at which there were representatives from fifty-eight countries meeting on common ground to fight a common enemy.

All reports and discussions indicated an ever rising tide of sentiment against the evils of alcoholism and an ever-increasing determination to overthrow the Traffic. Aside from the spirit of Internationalism that dominated the Congress, one of the most heartening features was the report of

The Youth Movement

that is sweeping over the world at the present time. Some of the most enthusiastic addresses were given by young people representing the Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Association of the United States, while from England, Germany, Australia and various other countries come reports of the splendid contribution the Young People's organizations are making to the fight against this destroyer of the race.

Legislation

In the legislative field, so far as Canada is concerned, we have to report during the year both defeat and victory. Ontario, after a brief but hard fought battle, in which Government Sales was made a political issue, voted to repeal her Prohibitory Law and join the other Provinces that had already reinstated the Liquor Traffic and the hearts of the Temperance forces all round the world were saddened by the decision.

But in June of this year the same tactics were tried in Prince Edward Island with vastly different results—the little Island standing for Prohibition by a very decisive majority. All honor to Prince Edward Island!

In Memoriam

During the year we have been saddened by the passing of some of our National and International leaders. In May the call came to our own Mrs. Blanche Read Johnston of Ontario, who for so many years and in so many ways had served the cause of Christ and humanity, and who had been for the last seven years one of the secretaries of the World's W.C.T.U. A woman of rare ability and deep consecration has gone to her reward and she will be sorely missed by her fellow workers.

Shortly after our National Convention in June and while our National President was still in British Columbia her comrades were shocked by the news that with tragic suddenness her husband, Mr. Gordon Wright, had been called to the Heavenly Home. Aside from the profound sympathy which every White Ribboner feels for our beloved President in her great sorrow, we realize a sense

of loss on our own account, for Mr. Wright served the cause of Prohibition not only by his active sympathy with the cause so dear to the heart of his devoted wife, thus making it possible for her to accomplish far more than she otherwise could have done, but he was himself a fearless and efficient fighter and one whose going will mean a distinct loss to the Temperance forces of Canada.

Early in September one of the greatest leaders in the Prohibition ranks in the United States was summoned to higher service. Wayne B. Wheeler, President of the Anti-Saloon League, died September 5th, and the whole world mourns his loss, for his power and his worth were recognized in other lands as well as in his own country.

All these and many others call those of us who are left to fill up the ranks and carry forward the work to which they so gladly gave the best of their lives.

Our Platform

In closing, we reaffirm our belief in the principle of Prohibition and our strong conviction that Prohibition is the best method yet tried for solving the Drink Problem. We believe that Government Sale is wrong in principle and disastrous in practice; that the Government sanction of the sale of alcoholic drinks will do much to nullify any educational effort that may be carried on; that Government partnership with the Drink Trade can result only in political corruption and the degradation of our citizenship.

And what of the future? Simply this—We go forward confident that victory is ours and giving ourselves gladly to any service or sacrifice that we may be called upon to render in making this victory possible, counting ourselves favored to be permitted to engage in such a glorious warfare.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUISE C. McKINNEY.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Name of Union	No. of Active Members	No. Business Meetings	No. Parlor Meetings	No. Copies Taken W.R.T.'s	Dues Paid	Members of L.T.L.	Money Raised	SPECIAL RESULTS
Lethbridge Central.....	29	10	10	10	...	14	344.57	Little White Ribbons Dept. started.
Lethbridge Willard.....	17	11	1	...	7	20	yes 12	144.91
Macleod.....	12	10	1	...	...	12	yes	30.40
Medicine Hat.....	30	11	2	...	12	25	no	103.65
Youngstown.....	11	12	3	...	10	14	yes	53.33
Calgary Central.....	10	6	8	...	5	2	yes	139.53
Calgary Hillhurst.....	69	8	6	...	12	69	yes	224.13
Calgary West End.....	94	104	...	...	10	104	yes	...
								Forty-seven active and 10 honorary members; several teas and garden party.
Calgary East End.....	22	...	...	...	9	21	yes	96.04
Cayley.....	13	7	...	...	1	13	yes	20.25
Clareholm "Y".....	12	11	1	...	1	...	yes	47.00
								One dozen song sheets, designed by members; suppers and teas, very interesting.
Clareholm.....	75	12	1	...	9	78	yes	78
								Maintained the "Y," organized L.T.L., raised budget.
Granum.....	20	9	...	...	...	25	...	50.00
Klgh River.....	14	13	4	...	17	15	...	64.95
Nanton.....	42	10	1	...	8	...	26	269.82
								Increased interest.
Otokots.....	23	11	...	...	8	22	yes	9
								New members enrolled; L.T.L. organized; more people interested in work.
Parkland.....	25	11	4	...	8	28	yes	28
								Forming L.W.R. Dept. and increasing interest in W.C.T.U.
Bruce.....	8	8	...	...	7	7	yes	...
								22.55
Edmonton Central.....	37	10	2	...	7	37	yes	...
								Special speakers to other organizations reaching hundreds of women and girls with the Temperance message.
Edmonton Victoria.....	67	11	...	...	12	67	...	301.46

Edmonton Booker T. Washington Greenshields.....	8	3	10	6	....	....	4	....	20	yes	....	Nine L.W.R.
Lamont.....	33	11	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	yes	....	28.90
Ryley.....	11	11	....	....	....	....	13	....	20	yes	....	Find Essay contest work very encouraging.
Vegreville.....	20	10	....	....	....	....	10	....	11	yes	....	160.00
Vermillion.....	19	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	yes	....	34.29
							8	17	....	yes	....	28.50
												Offered prizes for best Temperance posters at School Fair. Increased interest and attendance.
Viking.....	18	12	....	....	....	....	9	20	....	yes	....	Essay contest, Medal contest, Sunday school work.
Manville.....	17	11	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	met bgt	....	166.96
Wainwright.....	15	10	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	yes	....	189.00
Bawlf.....	15	7	....	....	....	....	5	15	....	yes	....	Medal and Essay contest.
Didsbury.....	40	12	....	....	....	....	18	43	....	yes	32	Fifteen children in Essay contest, placing charts in schools.
Innisfail.....	15	11	....	....	....	....	13	18	....	yes	....	36.67
												56.15
												Greater interest.
												327.76
												“Y” organized and successful contest.
												72.09
												Start L.W.R., and increased membership.
Jutland.....	13	10	....	....	....	....	9	13	....	....	....	Met budget with free-will offering of members.
Lacombe.....	16	3	....	....	....	....	8	16	....	yes	....	15.75
Lesterville.....	19	10	....	....	....	....	5	17	....	yes	....	129.03
Olds.....	27	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	93.00
Red Deer.....	31	11	2	....	....	....	11	....	....	met bgt	....	Encouraging in active year's work.
												108.81
												Making W.C.T.U. a real force in community.
Stettler.....	54	7	....	....	....	....	....	54	....	yes	....	156.26
												Organized a new W.C.T.U.; educational work; successful and good public meetings.
Stettler “Y”.....												277.40
Three Hills.....	25	11	....	....	....	....	10	24	....	yes	....	....
Wetaskiwin.....	20	10	....	....	....	....	11	1	....	yes	....	52.30
Wetaskiwin “Y”.....	9	8	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	yes	....	“Y” organized; 106 pledges signed; cottage prayer meetings.
												201.60
												Organized L.W.R.
												4.00

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN McARTHUR.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

(Continued)

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ryley 1, Calgary West End 10, Lethbridge Willard 2, Okotoks 2, Greenshields 3, Calgary East End 7, Hillhurst 5, Claresholm 11, Parkland 4, Nanton 1, Victoria Edmonton 3, Granum 10, Jutland 2, Olds 9, Viking 7, Leslieville 1, Didsbury 14, Innisfail 4, Wetaskiwin 2, Stettler 6.

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Okotoks 1, Calgary West End 2, Ryley 1, Medicine Hat 2, Hillhurst 1, Parkland 1.

MEMBERS LOST BY REMOVAL

Calgary West End 1, Ryley 1, Medicine Hat 3, Lethbridge Central 1, Lamont 1, Hillhurst 2, Claresholm 3, Claresholm "Y" 4, Parkland 5 and 1 honorary member, Nanton 2, Bruce 2 and 1 honorary member, Central Edmonton 3, Wainwright 2, Vermillion 1, Bawlf 2, Didsbury 3, Innisfail 2, Lacombe 1, Olds 1, Stettler 3, Vegreville 7.

Respectfully submitted,
SUSAN McARTHUR.

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ORGANIZATION WORK

During the year we have been favored by visits from two workers from outside our own Provinces. In March Mrs. Helen Barton of Scotland, who was on her way across the Continent en route from Australia, gave us nearly four weeks of her time and visited most acceptably sixteen towns and cities. Weather conditions were very unfavorable but in spite of that splendid service was rendered and we wish to record our appreciation our women feel for the visit of our Scottish sister. The places visited were as follows—Drumheller, Munson, Delia, Hanna, Youngstown, Stettler, Gadsby, Halkirk, Conoration, Lacombe, Edmonton, Ryley, Wainwright, Greenshields, Camrose and Three Hills.

In May Dr. Detwiler, Dominion Superintendent of Travellers' Aid work, visited us en route to and from our National Convention in Vancouver, covering twenty-five points in the Northern and Central part of the Province on her outgoing trip, and fifteen places in the South on her return trip. While Dr. Detwiler's visit was primarily in the interests of the Travellers' Aid department, yet we feel that she strengthened our work generally and our women would be delighted to have her come again.

In October, just previous to the Provincial Convention, your President visited practically all points on the C.N.R. east of Edmonton, and railway centre of Smoky Lake on the St. Paul de Metis line, spending two weeks and covering fourteen places. On this trip one new Union was organized at Lloydminster with a possible two others in the near future.

In addition to these Miss McCorkindale paid us a flying visit in December, calling only at Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton. While in Edmonton she succeeded in setting up a Provincial Branch of the Scientific Temperance Educational Committee, of which our organization has become an affiliated unit, and from which we expect splendid results.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. McKINNEY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October, 1927

RECEIPTS

Budget—	
Unions	\$1,758.53
“Y’s”	8.00
L.T.L.’s	10.00
Dues—	
Unions	420.90
“Y’s”	14.40
L.T.L.’s	4.68
Willard Memorial	60.55
Miss Barton’s collection	\$62.30
Miss Barton’s coll., not Unions	30.20
Miss Barton’s donation	30.00
Miss Duff’s collection (78.46)	71.80
Dist. Dues	7.60
Life Mem. Pins	28.00
Youmans’ Dues	13.00
Cheque returned by H. H. Hull	58.00
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Total Cash -	\$2,515.66

Proh. League receipts	\$ 25.00
W.R.T. receipts	507.75

Summary—

Nov. 1, 1926—Cash on hand	\$1,812.51
Cash receipts	2,515.66
Interest	30.34

Total - \$4,358.51

DISBURSEMENTS

N. Lopushinsky, salary Oct. 16/26 to Sept. 16/27...\$1,100.00

Printing—

Quick Print, balance due .....	.50
Tilley Press, stationery	50.15
E. N. Dowson, Report Books and Tax	321.60
E. N. Dowson, Convention Calls and Tax	5.72
Claresholm Press, Bills for Miss Barton	5.00
Claresholm Press, Bills for Dr. Detwiler	3.00
Mrs. Cook half rent typewriter for W.R.T. (1yr)	12.00
Miss Barton’s expenses	182.55
Miss Duff’s expenses	150.00

Miss Duff's expenses, overtime (Pd. Mrs. Stalter, Ottawa)	35.00
Dom. Treasurer for Travellers' Aid	45.00
Janitor, Convention Church, Red Deer	5.00
International Order Good Templars, Glasgow, for literature for World's Temp. Sunday	116.00
Stamps used for World's Temp. literature	1.60
W.R.T. subscriptions for Yojmans members	6.50
District dues refunded	7.60
Organization literature	2.41
Express on charts for Liter. Depos	17.00
Essay prizes, English	\$40.00
Ruthenian	5.00
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	45.00
Dom. Convention, Vancouver	
Mrs. T. T. McArthur	\$50.00
Mrs. J. I. Poole	70.00
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	120.00
Mrs. McArthur, compiling Report book	25.00
Postage and typing	19.55
Mrs. McKinney, postage and telephones	5.00
Mrs. Hilliker, telephones	3.00
Treasurer, exchange and money orders	11.39
Postage and revenue stamps and post-cards	12.41
Typing for year	11.00
Mrs. McPherson, postage	1.00
Mrs. Cook, postage	1.00
Mid-year Executive and Proh. Assn.	
Pres. Mrs. McKinney	\$ 5.50
Cor. Sec'y, Mrs. McArthur	19.25
Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. McPherson	26.00
Vice-Pres., Mrs. White	3.65
Treas., Mrs. Poole	15.50
"Y" Sec'y, Mrs. Lonsberry	8.50
L.T.L. Sec'y., Mrs. Martin	1.50
Dist. Pres., Mrs. Hilliker	25.00
Dist. Pres., Mrs. Reiber	3.00
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	107.90
Liter. Custodian half year salary to Apl. 1/27...	37.50
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Total disbursements -	\$2,466.38
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Sept. 21, 1927—Total receipts	\$4,358.51
Total disbursements	2,466.38
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Sept. 21, 1927—Total balance on hand	\$1,892.13
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MARY POOLE, Provincial Treasurer.

CONVENTION STATEMENT—1927

RECEIPTS

Claresholm "Y," Prov. dues	\$	4.80
Claresholm "Y," Budget		10.00
Claresholm Union, Prov. dues		2.00
From Dr. Detwiler, per Mrs. McKinney		6.20
Edmonton West End, Budget		8.00
Edmonton West End, receipt W.R.T.	\$ 25.00	
Medicine Hat, receipt W.R.T.	10.00	
Medicine Hat, Budget		14.50
Medicine Hat, dues (both)		12.50
Youngstown, receipt W.R.T.	5.50	
Bruce, receipt W.R.T.	1.00	
Bruce, Budget		15.00
Okotoks, Budget		12.00
Ryley, Budget		20.60
Ryley, Prov. dues		4.40
Lamont, Budget		3.75
Calgary Hillhurst, receipt W.R.T.	18.00	
Olds, Budget		4.00
Sedgewick, Budget		5.50
Three Hills, Budget		10.00
Red Willow, Prov. dues		1.60
Red Willow, receipt W.R.T.	2.00	
Didsbury L.T.L., Prov. dues		1.20
Lethbridge L.T.L., Dues (both) .....		.70
Killam, Budget		23.00
Nanton, Budget		55.00
Nanton, Prov. dues		4.40
Stettler, Prov. dues		3.20
Stettler, receipt W.R.T.	4.00	
Viking, Budget		12.00
Ryley, Budget		5.60
Edmonton Victoria, receipt W.R.T.	3.50	
Clive, Budget		17.35
Macleod, Budget		16.00
Evening Entertainments		37.45
Lamont, for Mrs. McKinney's coll.	6.80	
Lavoy, for Mrs. McKinney's coll.	5.05	
Mannville, for Mrs. McKinney's coll.	4.60	
Vermilion, for Mrs. McKinney's coll.	3.40	
		19.85
Non-Unions, for Mrs. McKinney's coll		39.40

Total receipts - \$ 370.00

DISBURSEMENTS

E. N. Dowson, Programs and Tax	\$	23.96
Stamps		2.50
Post-cards and Revenue stamps		4.00
Medicine Hat, Dist. dues		2.50
Writing pad .....		.35
Lethbridge L.T.L., Dist. dues .....		.14
N. Lopushinsky, salary to Oct. 16, 1927		100.00

N. Lopushinsky, salary to Nov. 16, 1927	100.00
Dom. Treasurer, Dom. reports	6.50
Dom. Treasurer	
Unions' dues	\$ 105.20
"Y" dues	3.60
L.T.L. dues	3.51
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	112.31
Dom. Life Mem. Pins	10.00
Dom. Budget	250.00
Willard Memorial	40.36
Printing Statements of Unions	7.02
J. V. Anderson, Calgary, Life Mem. Pins (12)	45.00
Portable Typewriter for Prov. W.C.T.U.	75.00
H. H. Hull for World's Temp. Sun. literature	125.00
W. R. Woods, S.S. Teachers' leaflets for	
World's Temp. Sunday	11.65
Mrs. Brown, Kingston, Leaflets, "Gov't Control" ..	1.15
Receipt Book and Stamps .....	.50
Janitor of Baptist Church	5.00
Grand Gold Medal	14.10
A. H. Esch, Consolation Prizes for Contestants	4.00
Literature Custodian, salary to Oct. 1/27 (½ yr.) ..	37.50
Rev. Hugh Dobson, speaker for Convention	50.00
Complimentary seats for Convention Banquet	1.00

Essay Prizes—

Gordon Patterson, Strathcona,	
Grades 11 and 12	\$10.00
Lois Whitby, Vermilion, Grades 7 and 8	5.00
Gwen Palmer, Claresholm,	
Grades 5 and 6	5.00
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	20.00

Convention Expenses

Officers—

Pres., Mrs. McKinney,	
Convention and itinerary	\$ 96.40
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. White	21.00
Cor. Sec., Mrs. T. T. McArthur	38.00
Rec. Sec., Mrs. M. L. McPherson	12.00
Treas., Mrs. J. I. Poole	8.75
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	176.15

Superintendent's Expenses—

Mrs. Rieber, postage	\$ 2.00
Mrs. Worth, postage	1.20
Mrs. Cassels, postage and typing	3.00
Mrs. Gaetz, postage	2.00
Mrs. Sharpe, postage .....	.40
Mrs. McDougall, postage	2.50
Mrs. Haliburton, postage	2.15
Mrs. Cook, postage	1.00
Mrs. W. W. Ross, postage	2.50
Mrs. Cunningham, postage	1.00
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	\$ 17.75

Mrs. McPherson, postage	1.50	
Mrs. Martin, postage	3.75	
Mrs. Williamson, postage	1.80	
Mrs. Parke, postage and literature.....	5.25	
Mrs. Bruce, postage	1.00	
Mrs. Nix, postage	1.00	
Mrs. Knight, telephones .....	.85	15.15
Superintendent's Convention Expenses—		
Mrs. Fowler, postage, half R.R. fare..	3.10	
Mrs. Rieber, half R.R. fare	4.60	
Mrs. Parke, half R.R. fare	11.25	
Mrs. Sharpe, half R.R. fare	2.85	
Mrs. Freeze, R.R. fare, etc.	22.00	
Mrs. McElroy, R.R. fare, etc.	11.35	55.15
Affiliation fee to Council, Child Welfare		3.00
Exchange and Money Orders		5.49
Total disbursements -		<u>\$1,322.23</u>

Summary

Receipts, Sept. 21, 1927—

Balance on hand	\$1,892.13
Convention receipts	370.00
Interest	3.65

Total Receipts	2,265.78
Total Disbursements	<u>1,322.23</u>

Nov. 15, 1927—

Total Balance on hand	<u>\$ 943.55</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
MARY POOLE, Prov. Treas.

STATEMENT OF UNIONS

1927

Edmonton District

UNION	Budget	Dues	W.R.T.	Willard Memorial
Bruce.....	.....	\$2.40	\$2.50	.....
Edmonton Central ..	40.00	14.80	18.00	.....
Edmonton Victoria ..	110.00	26.80	29.00	4.10
Edmonton West End ..	68.25	21.20	.....	3.00
Booker T. Washington..	.....	3.60	.....	.....
Greenshields.....	12.65	4.00	5.00	.....
Lamont.....	75.00	12.00	14.25	.....
Lavoy.....	35.65	4.80	3.50	.....
Mannville.....	38.00	5.60	.....	.....
Ryley.....	3.40	.....	5.50	1.30
Vegreville .....	.....	8.00	.....	.....
Vermilion	20.00	8.00	.....	.....
Viking.....	30.00	8.80	.....	.....
Wainwright	3.25	5.20	.....	.....

Central Alberta District

Bawlf.....	13.50	6.00	7.50	.....
Carstairs.....	17.53	.....	.....	.....
Clive.....	22.50	6.40	9.00	.....
Didsbury.....	102.50	16.00	21.50	4.85
Innisfail	26.00	7.20	9.00	.....
Jutland .....	.....	.....	6.00	2.65
Lacombe.....	54.40	7.60	9.50	.....
Leslieville	20.00	6.80	.....	.....
Olds.....	64.10	10.80	15.00	2.00
Red Deer.....	63.60	12.40	14.50	2.00
Red Willow .....	.....	4.40	5.50	.....
Sedgewick	5.25	5.20	.....	.....
Stettler.....	100.00	18.00	22.50	.....
Three Hills.....	8.80	3.60	12.50	6.25
Wetaskiwin	61.50	8.00	.50	2.00
Killam .....	.....	3.30	.....	.....

Calgary District

Calgary Central	77.50	10.00	.....	.....
Calgary East End.....	52.50	8.40	10.50	.....
Calgary Hillhurst	38.60	27.60	37.00	5.00
Calgary West End.....	74.75	37.60	52.00	3.00
Calgary North Hill	13.20	.....	.....	.....
Cayley .....	.....	4.80	5.50	.....
Claresholm.....	184.20	28.80	39.50	11.50
Gleichen.....	.....	2.80	3.50	.....
High River.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Nanton.....	63.20	12.00	13.50	2.50
Okotoks.....	21.95	8.80	11.00
Parkland.....	72.80	11.20	14.00	1.55

Hanna District

Youngstown.....	27.10	4.40	7.00
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Southern Alberta District

Macleod.....	4.80
Medicine Hat	2.00
Lethbridge Central.....	89.50	12.00	14.00	2.75
Lethbridge Willard.....	47.35	6.80	10.00	2.75

"Y's"

Lethbridge	8.00	6.40	.....	.....
Didsbury.....	.....	6.40	.....	.....
Wetaskiwin .....	.....	1.60	.....	.....

L.T.L.'s

Edmonton West End .....	.....	1.08	.....	.....
High River.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Olds.....	.....	.60	.....	.....
Parkland.....	10.00	1.00	.....	1.35

MARY POOLE, Provincial Treasurer.

1927 "Y" REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Since I gave my report a year ago I have pleasure in stating that four new "Y" Unions have organized and that Lamont has re-organized.

I wish I could give a full report from our ten "Y's," but so far I have only received reports from five.

Claresholm reports that there were twenty-one present at their September meeting. This looks very promising. During the year the girls made a dozen song sheets with a designed cover. The girls meet each month at the home of Mrs. McKinney, where they help to prepare the supper, after which their meeting is held. The Corresponding Secretary is Miss Evelyn Fogarty.

Didsbury "Y" was organized last October. Nine meetings have been held. Thirty dollars (\$30.00) have been raised from a food sale and a medal contest. Ten dollars (\$10.00) was given to two needy women. A membership of twenty-one members is reported. For a new Union Didsbury "Y" is to be congratulated on their wonderful work. The Secretary is Miss Mildred Levagood.

Ryley "Y" reports fifteen active members and two honorary members with eight meetings held during the year. By serving lunches they made \$8.26. At Christmas they made up a box including wash cloths, picture books and paints, which was sent to the Edmonton Hospital for children. Flowers were also sent to sick members. The Secretary is Miss Pretoria Umphrey.

The "White Ribboners" "Y" at Lamont reports seventeen members with six meetings held. They have raised \$14.30. During the year Miss McCorkindale's studies were taken. The Secretary is Miss Jane E. Campbell.

Wetaskiwin "Y" reports nine active members with eight meetings held. Four dollars (\$4.00) have been raised. They have taken over the branch of the Little White Ribboners with seventeen names on the roll. The Secretary is Miss Dorothy Evans.

Lethbridge "Y" have recently lost four of their members on account of going to Normal school. Our membership for the past year was fifteen. I am pleased to say that four new members have already joined for the

coming year. We held a pantry sale and raised seven dollars (\$7.00). Eight dollars (\$8.00) was sent to help with our Ruthenian work.

We have gained a number of "Y" members throughout the Province during the past year, but we want to see a greater number still.

Let us remember that NOW is the time for us to work with our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA LONSBERRY,

Provincial "Y" Sec'y.

L.T.L. REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

We feel greatly encouraged to come to this Convention with a report of new L.T.L. groups organized and other Unions beginning to feel the responsibility of this important work.

But when we hear from our Provincial Department of Education that there are over 120,000 children attending school in Alberta under High School age, and that we have only 408 children in our L.T.L. groups receiving Systematic Temperance Instruction, we feel that our Unions must be made to see more clearly the necessity of this very important work. Viking, Cayley and Vermillion report Temperance teaching in the Sunday School, which is well worth while, but the time that can be given in a Sunday School period is not enough for real education along these lines.

Edmonton Victoria, Innisfail, Clive and Calgary Hillhurst, Central and East End, are all waiting for leadership, although Calgary East End have collected fees for twenty-two members.

Lethbridge Willard, organized in March, fourteen members. No report.

Lethbridge Central reports 14 members, 10 active, four associate. Eight meetings held, with an average of ten present. Seventy cent fees sent to District Treasurer.

High River—Fifty active members. During the year held 39 regular meetings, two Medical Temperance meetings, two Scientific Temperance and Anti-Narcotics meetings, two lantern lectures and eight social afternoons.

They raised for all purposes \$18.60, sending \$2.50 to District Treasurer, distributing the balance among various charitable institutions.

Nanton—Twenty-six active members with \$2.40 raised.

Claresholm has a new L.T.L. with 78 members.

Parkland are doing a fine work; have 28 members, 23 active and five associate. Five new members for the year. Held sixteen meetings and raised for all purposes \$38.05. This group at Parkland have a membership in the A.P.A. for which they pay \$5.00 a year, and have given \$10.00 toward our Canadianization work. Lost one member by death. Sent \$1.05 to District Treasurer.

Okotoks has just organized with a young man as leader. Nine active members. Held nine meetings.

Edmonton West End (Oliver Group) is a new L.T.L. They report a membership of 42—27 active and 15 associate. Ten meetings held, and \$1.35 sent to District Treasurer.

Booker T. Washington Union reports a new group with 18 active members.

Lamont has a new L.T.L. with about 40 members. They meet every week, one week with the girls and the next with the boys.

Lavoy reports a group with 14 members.

Didsbury reports 45 members—30 active, 15 associate, average attendance 40. \$1.50 was sent to District Treasurer. The Didsbury Legioners are also enthusiastic members of the S.O.S. (Step on Stubs).

Olds is a new group of 16 active and 14 associate members. Average attendance of 25. Seventy-five cents sent to District Treasurer.

Thirteen L.T.L.'s—408 members. \$9.20 sent District Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARTIN, Secretary.

DISTRICT REPORTS

EDMONTON DISTRICT

Edmonton District has 15 Unions with a total active membership of 347, and 15 honorary members. Four of these Unions have flourishing L.T.L.'s. These are—Edmonton West End, Edmonton Booker T. Washington, Lavoy and Lamont—Total L.T.L. membership 144.

We have two branches of "Y" W.C.T.U. at Lamont and Ryley, and 103 Little White Ribboners. Have raised \$1,427.63.

Bruce has a membership of eight and have worked seven departments and held nine meetings, and have raised \$22.55.

Vermillion reports an increase in membership, increase in attendance, and increase in number of visitors. Study of Temperance is taken once every month in one of the Sabbath schools. Had large number of pledge signers. Have 19 members and have worked 10 departments. L.T.L. work is carried on in Mission Band and Sunday School. Raised \$62.70. Have met the Budget.

Lamont has held 12 meetings and worked 13 departments. They have a membership of 33 and have met Budget, having raised \$160.00. Have 75 Little White Ribboners, 10 "Y" members, and 30 in L.T.L.

Edmonton West End, with 53 members, has worked 10 departments, and raised \$183.30. Four Little White Ribboners and a splendid L.T.L. of 42 members. This is held in school room, immediately after 4 o'clock every second week.

Viking members have this year assisted in Local Option campaign, held one Medal contest, also Essay contest, give chart talks in senior Sunday School classes and Temperance teaching in junior classes, had large number of pledges signed, work nine departments, have held 12 meetings. Membership 17. Raised \$166.96.

Mannville has ministered to sick and needy persons, gave donation of money to Olds Home, held Medal contest also Essay contest, gave prizes for Prohibition Posters at local school fair. Have 17 members, held 13 meetings, worked 11 departments. Recently organized Little White Ribboners, with five members. Raised \$189.00. Met Budget.

Greenshields has 10 active and three honorary members. Held six meetings, worked three departments, raised \$37.20. Assisting in Travellers' Aid by collecting coupons.

Edmonton Booker T. Washington has 11 members, held 12 meetings, work four departments, and raised \$15. Has nine Little White Ribboners, and a membership of 20 in Loyal Temperance Legion.

Wainwright had 15 essays written in contest, and has placed Miss McCorkindale's charts in schools. Has 15 members, held 10 meetings, worked three departments, and raised \$36.67.

Lloydminster—A new Union. Hopes to do good work this year. Starting out with membership of 15.

Lavoy has asked ministers to give a half-hour religious instruction in public schools once a week. Have had different speakers to address their meetings one evening with lantern slides, held in Community Hall. Have produced one gold medalist, have 14 members, held 10 meetings, raised \$76.00. Served lunches and teas and held sales of home cooking. Are careful to see that Travellers' Aid card in station is in good shape.

Edmonton Central specialized this year on extension work, by sending members to speak to other women's groups. Even conducted Sunday evening services on two occasions. Have 37 members, work nine departments, raised \$114.00. Held three parlor meetings. This year Edmonton West End and Norwood and Central have united forming one big Union under name of Edmonton Central.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE KNIGHT,

Acting District President.

CALGARY DISTRICT REPORT

Our District Convention met at High River this year, with a large delegation in attendance. Our Convention is like a big family gathering. We talk over our problems and it helps us. We go out with more faith and courage to meet our enemy. We were delighted to have with us L.T.L. members, who motored from Okotoks and from Parkland to take in the junior demonstration. We held a very successful Gold Medal contest. A Federated Board was formed by the Calgary Unions with Mrs. Woodhall as President and five local presidents as an executive. This Board, properly functioning with perfect accord and support portend the strongest future towards

unified and efficient methods of accuracy in combating our foe, strengthening our cause—educating our youth and entertaining our guests.

Our Unions have put in another year of faithful work, as you will see by the reports to follow. We have thirteen Unions with an active membership of 434, and 53 honorary members, five L.T.L. branches with about 185 members, three branches Little White Ribboners, with 98 members, two “Y” branches, and during the year have raised \$1,771.51.

Our motto is: “Forward in all branches of our work.”

Gleichen, no report; Calgary “Y,” no report; Claresholm “Y,” no report.

The following is a summary of work done as reported to me:

Hillhurst—Have done good work among the young people. Temperance slides shown at the Cushing Memorial church, at Young People’s meetings. One of their members gave an address to the C.G.I.T. in Hillhurst church. Have helped with local Essay contest work. Had 677 lines of press work reported.

Calgary East End—Have taken active part in every undertaking of District and Provincial work, as well as local Essay contest work, had a decorated car in Confederation Jubilee parade, decorated with crepe paper and mottoes. Members of family helping, and son drove the car—Won third prize of ten dollars (\$10.00). Have placed five of Miss McCorkindale’s lesson books and charts in as many Sunday Schools in east end of city. One of their ministers takes one over to the public schools every Friday afternoon and gives a talk on Temperance. Sent three delegates to District Convention and three to National Convention at Vancouver. Sent 296 coupons to Travellers’ Aid work; did splendid work on World’s Temperance Sunday in Sunday School. Was represented at Banquet given to Miss D. Litton, “International Child Welfare Worker.” Assisted with table in tent at fair when visitors’ book was placed for signatures of interested friends, literature distributed. Made their President a Provincial life member.

Calgary West End—Is pleased to report another year of faithful work, have a membership of 94 to their credit, about half of these were secured through the efforts of one of their oldest members—thus winning the District Banner for their Union. Have worked ten departments. The visit of Miss Duff to Calgary was a great inspiration to the ladies, was successful in organizing a “Y” branch. Held a successful guest tea, realizing \$52.65. During the winter a chain of teas was arranged for at several of the members’ homes. Two rummage sales carried through. Held one Gold Medal contest. In May goods valued at

\$60.00 were donated for the shower for the Convalescent Home. Held a garden party—realized \$19.10. Have lost two members by death—one of whom had been with them for years and was a leader in different branches of Christian work.

Central Union—Have made one life member. One member visits the hospital, making special efforts to see “out-of-town” patients particularly. Have held teas and rummage sales. Assisted in Essay contest work. Had table at fair, and co-operated with other Unions. Had a large float in Jubilee parade. Meetings during the year have been instructive to all. Also helped entertain Dominion delegates at the home of Mrs. McClung, and in the drive given them round the city of Calgary.

Okotoks—Works eight departments, sent 875 coupons to Travellers’ Aid. Flower and Fruit Superintendent reports 214 visits made and a number of delicacies taken to sick. A few minutes of each meeting devoted to the study of “Alcohol in Experience and Experiment,” and sometimes items of Medical Temperance are read, special items of interest are reported through the press. Have lost by death one of their oldest active members, and have donated \$200 to her memory. Organized an L.T.L. in May and have held nine meetings, had an interesting visit from Miss Duff, of Toronto, also from Dr. Detwiler, Superintendent of T.A. work.

Granum—Have distributed pledge cards on World’s Temperance Sunday with good results. Were successful in getting Essay work in two rural schools. Three of Miss McCorkindale’s charts and lessons have been placed, one in High School, one in District School, one in Sunday School.

Parkland—During the winter we co-operated with Nanton in putting on a Gold Medal contest. Gave a special evening to the children, making them “Guests of Honor” and they wrote essays, for which prizes were given out. In July held a social on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. Clay Haynes. In June Miss Leona Fliegel, of Calgary, gave a very delightful entertainment. Have met all obligations. Lost one much-loved member by death, Mrs. Rev. A. Glazier, mother of two of our active members.

In L.T.L. we have 28 members. Lost one by death. Held 16 meetings. Raised \$38.05. Have given \$5.00 to Prohibition Association, \$5.00 to Junior Red Cross, Hospital and Woods’ Christian Home for orphaned children \$5, Ruthenian fund \$10. Use Miss McCorkindale’s Charts and Books, all Miss Dennison’s helps, and the catechism, and have learned the song: “Hold the Fort for Prohibition.” Made \$21.30 at a candy sale. Have a scripture lesson or Bible story at every meeting. Had some outside speakers during the year.

High River—Were pleased to entertain the District Convention in May last. Had a delightful visit from Miss Duff and Dr. Detwiler. Held four successful parlor meetings. Work 17 departments. L.A. Department very active. Sent 619 coupons to Mrs. Needs. Have a good L.T.L. with 50 members. Held 39 meetings—two devoted to Medical Temperance, and two to Scientific Temperance and Narcotics. Held two lantern pictures, eight social afternoons, when we have a big part of the town represented, especially during refreshment hour. Have raised \$18.60.

Claresholm—Have held 12 meetings, organized an L.T.L., having 78 members, and 45 Little White Ribboners. Had a visit from Miss Duff, also from Dr. Detwiler. Raised money to send flowers to sick members. Have maintained their "Y." Raised their Budget allotment.

Cayley—This is the report for their first year. Have 13 active members. Held one successful Medal contest, consisting of one Junior and one Intermediate class. Once a month a Temperance lesson is taught in Mission Band, using charts and lesson.

Nanton—Works eight departments. Sent five contestants to Parkland to the Gold Medal contest. Have held two Gold Medal and one Grand Gold medal contests, realizing the sum of \$150.00 from contest work. Had a visit from Miss Duff and Dr. Detwiler, who have won a cozy spot in the hearts of our women—Hope they will come again.

We were favored with a splendid talk on "Mothers of China," by Mrs. Dr. Wannop, a retired missionary from South China, at our Mothers' meeting. Our year's program was worked out and we had many helpful discussions. Held a very successful parlor social at the home of one of our members, with over 80 present. Have L.T.L. with 20 members. The local Union brings treats in to the L.T.L. sometimes. Held a picnic in July with good attendance.

North Hill W.C.T.U.—Six regular meetings and one tea since June, 1926. Twelve active members. Two members have come to us during the year, having paid their dues elsewhere. We have hopes of enrolling some new members in June. Have had two or three splendid Temperance addresses during the year. Our greatest difficulty in "carrying on" is the indifference of people in general, and the over organization of our women. Have paid toward the annual Budget \$15.00.

Hope—we have always with us, and we are looking forward with renewed interest to greater accomplishments for another year.

If you have tried and have not won
Never stop for crying;
All that is great and good is done
Just by patient trying. —Selected.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WM. WHITE

CENTRAL ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

Bawlf Union was organized during Miss Duff's visit in September, 1926. Held their first meeting in January, 1927, with a membership of nine, and closed the year with 15. Held seven meetings, work five departments, specialize in children's work, have organized an L.T.L. with 14 members. Raised \$56.15. Gave money prizes in Essays on Scientific Temperance, sent two delegates to District Convention. Every member gets the White Ribbon Tidings. This is a new Union, and the President, Mrs. Rev. Armstrong, says she feels the interest is growing, and is looking forward to better things, financially, numerically, and spiritually.

Clive Union has 16 members, all receive the White Ribbon Tidings. Held a Silver Medal contest. Have distributed Temperance literature and have Temperance talks and pledges in the different Sunday Schools. Held a sale of baking, held seven meetings, but the average attendance was only six, as so many of our women have been away. Raised \$69.30.

Didsbury Union has 40 active and eight honorary members, 30 L.T.L. members, and about 30 Little White Ribboners. Have a prepared program for the year's work. Held 12 regular and three parlor meetings, work 18 departments. Held an Essay contest, including rural schools. Seventy-three essays were written, \$30.00 awarded in prizes. Mrs. Finlay, of Beulah Home, Edmonton, visited this Union and spoke on Rescue work. Dr. Detwiler, of Kitchener, Ontario, also visited this Union and addressed two public meetings. Miss Duff, of Toronto, held two public meetings and organized a "Y" with 17 members. Held a food sale, and raised \$26.10. Served dinner at fall fair, clearing \$137.41. Donations of Christmas cheer were given to a neglected family, valued at \$20.00. This Union receives 43 White Ribbon Tidings. Paid full allocation to Budget. Money raised \$327.96. Spent \$236.05. Regular attendance good, and keen interest shown.

Innisfail Union had 18 members, but lost two by removal. Held nine regular meetings. Average attendance 12. Study plan of work and literature sent out re Lord's Day Observance. Began study of "The World's New Day and Alcohol." Sent resolution to School Board, asking to have Lord's Prayer recited in all grades and Bible reading without comment. Letters were sent to nine country schools asking for Essays written on Temperance subjects.

One Essay was written in Innisfail High School and one in a country school. A prize of \$1.00 given to each. Rev. Carter addressed one meeting. Held a Shamrock tea on St. Patrick's Day. Held a Mother's meeting, addressed by Dr. Detwiler. Sent two delegates to District Convention. Raised \$71.00; spent \$63.68.

Jutland Union held regular monthly meetings, one parlor meeting. Have 13 active members and two honorary members. Work eight departments. Each member gets the White Ribbon Tidings. Flower, Fruit and Delicacies Department is well worked. Paid 48 visits to the sick, also sent flowers and fruit, and sent flowers to friends. Sent five parcels of clothing to needy ones, sent coupons to Travellers' Aid. Money raised \$25.55; spent \$17.53.

Lacombe Union has 16 members. Held 10 regular meetings. Work eight departments. Flower, Fruit and Delicacies Department. Made 59 calls and 32 donations and cash assistance given in times of illness in three cases. Four letters, regarding Travellers' Aid work, and subjects attended to; also a number of coupons sent to this department. Prizes given to Grades 6, 7 and 8 in Essay contest on Scientific Temperance and Anti-Narcotic. Press work has been attended to and interesting items have been published, also report of Convention and announcement of meetings. A Purity and Mothers' meeting was held in June, and was addressed by Mrs. Conquest, of the Red Cross, on "Crippled and Disabled Children of the Province." Mrs. Barton and Dr. Detwiler have addressed special meetings and Miss Siegel, of Calgary, gave a recital under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. This Union also took charge of the services in the United Church on Conference Sunday, Mrs. Todd, the President, took charge and held an L.T.L. demonstration. Money raised \$129.03.

Red Deer Union have organized a Department of Little White Ribboners. Had a splendid Mothers' meeting, studied Dr. Stanley's pamphlet, "The Problem of the Feeble Minded." Superintendent of Travellers' Aid meets trains on request. Have Travellers' Aid cards framed and placed in depots. Sent literature to lumber camps, also kept auto camps supplied. All meetings are reported in the press, also notices of meetings sent to press and pulpit. Money raised \$156.26; spent \$153.84. Paid Budget fund in full, also \$10.00 to Pro. Association.

Red Willow Union is a new one with 15 members and three honorary members. Take an offering at each meeting. Have raised \$20.35, most of it membership fees. This is a new Union, organized June 9th by Mrs. Gaudin, of Stettler. They have started in to work seven departments, and I am sorry they cannot send a delegate to Provincial Convention, as the inspiration we all get at these Conventions is a real tonic for our spirits in this work.

Red Deer Union held 11 regular, three business and two parlor meetings, one of which was a Dues Social. Had a visit from Miss McCorkindale, who addressed the High School pupils and adults, also a visit from Dr. Detwiler, who addressed a public meeting. Provincial Convention met at Red Deer in October, 1926, and this Union prepared a pageant, and served meals to delegates to defray expenses. Had one meeting devoted to each of the subjects—Legislation and Petition, Medical Temperance, and Scientific Temperance; the Superintendents of these departments preparing a splendid program for each of these meetings. Had a paper on Controlling Drug Addicts. Held a Francis Willard meeting, and had an address on the life of our great leader, also a report of work accomplished by the Canadianization worker. Studied Report Book and plan of work. Mr. Hull addressed a W.C.T.U. meeting, and our Union is in charge of the educational work of the local Association. Have Miss McCorkindale's charts in three of the Sunday Schools, and we assist with the pledge signing in the Sunday Schools. Interviewed the restaurant keepers regarding the Lord's Day Act, also Tobacco Act, leaving copies of the Act with them.

Olds Union has 27 members and nine honorary members. Held nine regular meetings, one parlor meeting, and two public meetings. Work five departments. The first fifteen minutes of each meeting is devotional, then the business, new and old, is taken up, then a program, prepared by different members, each month. The Study Books, Sidelights from Shakespeare, is included as a part of each program. Clothing was donated to needy families valued at \$25.00, also sent a generous supply of magazines and good reading were sent out where it was most acceptable. The Union has a splendid Loyal Temperance Legion, started last year, with Mrs. Cross as Superintendent. Have 16 members. Meet monthly throughout the school year. Had a fine evening entertainment in the Church in June, put on by the little folks. Had visits from Miss Duff and Dr. Detwiler. Their meetings were both interesting and profitable. All members take the White Ribbon Tidings. Paid Provincial and District dues. Willard Memorial, and made one life member. Raised \$129.67; spent \$124.80.

Three Hills Union reports 25 members in all, but only a few are active members. Have taken up the following departments of work—Sunday School, Scientific Temperance, Anti-Narcotic, Purity and Mothers' Christian Citizenship, Canadianization, Travellers' Aid, Parlor Meetings and Lord's Day Observance. Held a very successful Essay contest. A couple of schools in the district were visited and talks given on Anti-Narcotics and Scientific Temperance, and the scholars signed the pledge through the efforts of Sunday School Superintendent. World's Temperance Sunday was observed in several Sunday Schools

in the district, and literature was distributed and pledges signed. Had a visit from Mrs. Barton, who addressed the school children, and also a public meeting.

Stettler Union has 52 members, but 10 of these must be classed as honorary or yeoman members, as they live in other towns, and simply pay their fee. Work nine departments. Held eight regular meetings, seven business meetings, four public and seven parlor teas, and one public afternoon tea, and a business men's supper. Each parlor tea was in conjunction with a fine educational program of one of the departments of work. Mrs. Barton, of Glasgow, addressed four meetings, three of these were public meetings, one was to the women, one to the teachers and pupils, one evening meeting and one at an afternoon tea. She also addressed the Rotarians, and a social evening at the Women's Institute, speaking at the latter on "child Welfare." Miss Theresa Siegel, of Calgary, also visited Stettler on the auspices of the W.C.T.U., and rendered "The Mansion" on Sunday evening to a packed house in the United Church, and gave a fine concert the following evening. Have sent coupons to the Travellers' Aid department. Held a successful Willard Memorial meeting. The Flower, Fruit and Delicacies department have done splendid work. Have also given both cash and clothing to a needy woman, and layetts to two mothers. Sent wreaths to funerals, made by members. Bought \$2.50 worth of bulbs and grew them to take to shut-ins, also fruit for sick people, also interested the Women's Institute and Men's Choral Club in a needy case, and the Institute donated \$25.00 and the Men's Club \$10.00 to same case. The President of this Union, Mrs. Gaudin, organized Red Willow Union. This Union have good educational programs at their meetings, sent literature and letters to all the schools in that inspectorate, although very few teachers undertook the work. Have 15 Little White Ribboners and more promised. Money raised \$277.44; spent \$265.56.

Westcott Union has found it hard to carry on. Members living so far apart, and with bad roads and unfavorable weather, and the President away for three months. Held three meetings, and ask as a special request, our prayers for this Union.

Wetaskiwin Union reports 20 members, two honorary members. Held 10 regular meetings, average attendance seven. One special meeting addressed by Miss Duff, when a "Y" was organized. Regular meetings have been observed as Memorial, Mothers' meetings and Francis Willard meeting. Eleven departments of work taken up. The Immigration department is being well looked after by the President, Mrs. Mellett. Fifteen letters have been written and personal calls made. Miss McCorkindale's charts are used in the Sunday Schools and "Y" meetings in connection with pledge signing. One hundred and six pledges

have been signed. Travellers' Aid work is efficiently worked by the President. Little White Ribboners work successfully carried on by the "Y" girls. An Essay contest was put on and 80 essays written. The local press has promised to publish some of them. Money raised \$201.60.

Out of 17 Unions 13 have reported. Those not reporting are Consort Killam, Leslieville and Sedgewick.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) TESSA J. COOTE.

SOUTHERN ALBERTA DISTRICT REPORT

Macleod—Eleven members; same as last year. All take White Ribbon Tidings. Have held 10 meetings; one special meeting for Miss Duff. Presented a set of Miss McCorkindale's charts and books to public school. Placed literature in camps and Sunday School.

Lethbridge Central Union—Twenty-nine members; decrease of four. Ten meetings held. All members take White Ribbon Tidings. Ten departments are being worked. Have given \$135.00 to Travellers' Aid from soap and Magic Baking Powder coupons. Have paid budget in full. Total amount raised \$344.57. Dr. Detwiler spoke in July.

Lethbridge Willard Union—Eleven meetings held; one parlor meeting. All members have White Ribbon Tidings. Budget has been met in full. An L.T.L. was organized in March with 14 members enrolled. Eighteen members, an increase of one. \$24.00 paid to Travellers' Aid. Seven departments are worked.

Medicine Hat Union—Have held regular meetings, using Miss McCorkindale's charts. Sent a delegate to the Prohibition Conference in Calgary. Mr. H. H. Hill addressed one meeting. Twelve departments are worked. A W.C.T.U. float on which was printed our name and motto was exhibited at the Confederation Celebration. Sent \$60.00 to the Travellers' Aid. Total amount raised \$122.95.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES McILVENA,

District President.

PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT REPORTS

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT

Last February a letter was sent to each Union reminding them of the great necessity of the prayer life in our work. Out of 48 Unions 27 reports were received.

The following open their meetings with devotional exercises, scripture reading and prayer—Calgary Hillhurst, Greenshields, Sedgewick, Jutland, Westcott, Claresholm, High River, Innisfail, Calgary East, Calgary West, Edmonton Victoria, Edmonton Central, Lamont, Nanton, Wetaskiwin, Ryley, Lacombe, Edmonton West, Manville, Red Deer, Didsbury and Bruce.

Those who have done special work are—Wetaskiwin, held 35 cottage prayer meetings. The Pastors of the different churches assisting.

Nanton observed the day of prayer.

Ryley held one special meeting, Rev. R. H. McPherson in charge.

Lacombe observed the day of prayer.

Innisfail had special prayer for our work on the United day of prayer, in which four denominations took part. It was attended by 60 women. The Presbyterian minister was invited to a regular meeting, who spoke on young people's and L.T.L. work. A request was made to the school board to have the Lord's prayer recited in all grades and also recommended the reading of the Bible without comment.

Manville reports having a very efficient Superintendent whose work is an inspiration to all other departments of the Unions. One meeting was entirely devoted to Evangelistic subjects.

Lamont devote one meeting of each year to Evangelistic subjects.

Parkland requested the church for Temperance sermons, and an appeal was made for more earnest helpers in the Temperance work.

Didsbury devoted one meeting to Evangelistic subjects. Mrs. Roppel, the Superintendent, has in her possession a circulating library on Evangelism, which is of great value to the members.

Names of Unions who have Superintendents for this department are—Wetaskiwin, Ryley, Edmonton West End, Edmonton Victoria, Edmonton Central, Lamont, Manville, Red Deer, Didsbury, Calgary West. Only 10 out of 48 Unions, an increase of two since last year. I would recommend that each Union appoint a Superintendent for this department, one who will plan her program for the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. M. REIBER.

TEMPERANCE EDUCATION IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Madam President and Co-workers,—

A new day is dawning in this very important department of our organization as indicated by reports from many of our Unions.

Working in co-operation with the Alberta Prohibition Association we are able to report pledge cards and leaflets sent to nearly all the Sunday Schools of the Province for World's Temperance Sunday last year, and over 8,000 pledges signed.

Miss McCorkindale's book and charts have been widely used and are filling a long felt need.

I would like to suggest that each Union try to secure a Temperance Secretary in every Sunday School within reach. In large Sunday Schools a committee of three to assist, one each from the adult, intermediate and primary departments might add new interest and make the work easier for the Secretary.

From the thirty reports received I shall give especial mention to those only doing the most work, as space is limited.

Didsbury reports a Superintendent in four Sunday Schools, carrying on work bi-monthly. Also special effort on World's Temperance Sunday, and several delegates sent to A.P.A. Convention, Calgary.

Claresholm had 115 pledges signed on World's Temperance Sunday.

Calgary West End reports 2,000 leaflets and 800 pledge cards placed in eleven churches of the West End. Six hundred cards were signed. A member gave two addresses in different schools.

Calgary East End has an honorary member for Superintendent of one Sunday School with a monthly Temperance Sunday. They also placed Miss McCorkindale's book and charts in five Sunday Schools. One minister uses the charts in a public school every Friday afternoon.

Victoria Union, Edmonton, has carried on Temperance work in three Sunday Schools, Metropolitan having a short Temperance talk once a month. A mass meeting, addressed by Miss McCorkindale, was held in this church.

Nanton reports a great many pledges signed and Temperance talks given in their two Sunday Schools.

Youngstown has Temperance Sunday once a month with illustrated talks by the minister, a prize essay read and other items along scientific lines.

Stettler has done some good work, though handicapped. Their Baptist Sunday School had about 60 pledges signed and has been doing good work throughout the year. The Nazarene Sunday School is also doing good work. Mrs. Gaudin, President, visited a country Sunday School, introducing Miss McCorkindale's book and charts.

Medicine Hat reports introducing Miss McCorkindale's book and charts into a number of Sunday Schools, sending speakers quarterly to explain them. They also bring up the question of pledge-signing quarterly.

Three Hills had pledge-signing in two village Sunday Schools, also two rural and one day school, amounting in all to 225 pledges. Speakers were sent to the different points.

The Union Sunday School at Innisfail teaches Temperance once a month. The pledges signed in two Sunday Schools were 57.

Vermilion reports a Sunday School with a Temperance talk once a month. They use Miss McCorkindale's book and charts and had a great many pledge signers on the World's Temperance Sunday.

Wetaskiwin also uses the charts and sent out pledges to twelve other Sunday Schools.

Edmonton Central reports for McDougall a great many pledges signed. Several Temperance addresses were given and sermons preached.

Recently Mrs. Coone, the Temperance Superintendent, was made Superintendent of the Sunday School, and an open session for a Temperance program quarterly has been decided upon.

Edmonton West End did good work in Wesley United Sunday School, having had five Temperance speakers during the year and a pledge-signing campaign.

Other Unions reporting work done were—Lamont, Bawlf, Olds, Hillhurst, Red Deer, Viking, Central (Lethbridge), Greenshields, High River, Granum, Macleod, Okotoks, and Manville.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA L. NIX,

Supt. Sunday School Work.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE—ITS PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES

That the scope of the work done in this department in the Province is surely widening is evidenced by the fact that during the past twelve months essays have been written at a greater number of places than ever before. Besides many other places making a study of "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment" and other good S.T.I. literature, Bawlf, Calgary, Chinook, Claresholm, Consort, Didsbury, Edmonton, Granum, Innisfail, Lamont, Lacombe, Manville, Medicine Hat, Nanton, Nilren, Parkland, Ryley, Sedgewick, Stettler, Three Hills, Viking, Vermilion, Wainwright, Wetaskiwin, Youngstown, wrote essays. Most of these places held interesting public meetings at which

their best—their local prize-winning essays were read as part of a beautiful program. Calgary carried on its contest entirely through the Federated unit. The total number of essays of which I have authentic record is about 1,500; but some Unions which entered their few best essays into the Provincial contest failed to report full number written, and there must have been a considerably larger number written than appears in obtainable figures. As far as I can gather data, about \$200 was spent for prizes (in this, too, many failed to answer my inquiries) and \$100 for literature to supply the young contestants with material necessary to work intelligently and thus acquire the information that shall safeguard them and help salvage the world, for when all young people have free knowledge of the nature and effect of alcohol all humanity will be safe and saved from one of the worst and most powerful down-pulling dragons the human race has ever been subject to.

Keep working, my friends — praying and educating. As our local President reminded us at our last meeting, "We should pray as if everything depended on God; then get off our knees and work as if everything depended on us." Keep praying and educating.

The work is going forward. A number of Unions that haven't worked this department before have already written they think they see their way to carry it forward the coming year. Most of teachers that I come in personal contact with I find do respond to an appeal for this essay writing, feel the urge, the need and the grand possibilities of the outcome.

When this department was first launched as an essay working contest in Alberta in 1915, 300 essays were written, seven places competing. A decade later, 1925, essays were written in 13 places and numbered 2,000. This year essays have been written in 25 places| This is evidence of some progress, (though by no means what is needed), and every year shows more lucid understanding of the work among our women themselves and a higher grade of scientific knowledge among contestants. What can we do to increase this circle? What can we not do? With the vision of but grandly limited benefits sure to accrue if this knowledge is spread, there is no gainsaying the results if we push ahead with wise methods.

Brewers, through their press, are advocating "developing an appetite" in youth, even stating that nickels spent in treating boys today will mean millions in their coffers tomorrow. With this announcement from them, we ought to know how to meet them.

The present attitude of the department of education, as revealed through the course of study yields us great opportunity through the public schools, for many teachers find no inconvenience in the matter at all—just base an essay on the information they give out in accordance

with the course and thus thousands of boys and girls acquire an acuter angle, just from taking part in a Provincial contest.

Miss McCorkindale's charts are swiftly becoming popularized. They are already being used in many public and Sunday Schools. They are being supplied by local women. Victoria Union, Edmonton, I believe, take the lead, having supplied 11 of these charts to public and Sunday Schools. God speed such efforts.

Many of the Unions write me that during the past year much greater, more vivid interest has been shown among pupils, teachers and the community at large than ever before—a favorable symptom.

It is just possible to keep steadily increasing this work until education along rational lines, re scientific proof of the ailments, crime, and misery that are inseparable results of alcoholism clears the outlook of every child and the dawn of freedom, enlightenment, physical health, mental clarity, and moral cleanliness, shall bring much happier, better conditions.

I would again advocate the tea, luncheon or banquet for teachers, as experience of the past few years shows a bigger percent of response to the appeal of this department when presented through that medium than by any other as yet widely tried method. District and local Superintendents should familiarize themselves with such portions of the course of study as bear upon the teaching of the effects of alcohol and tobacco (under head of Hygiene), and each one should specialize in reading the literature recommended for essays. Familiarity with this literature will, I am sure, render her an enthusiast in the fundamentals of working for her department and then pass on the inspiration to the next—and so on; be each one a receiving and a broadcasting station. All Unions will, of course, supply their Superintendents with needed material to work with.

You must be a live wire, if you are to conduct a current that will be effective. And let us not stop but make it our aim that every child born shall be equipped with this knowledge which shall render him and humanity safe from alcoholic evils. Every child that comes into this world has a right to be so equipped that he can keep himself safe, and we must never rest until this knowledge is free as air and water. Then, thousands of heartaches, hospital cases and insane patients will be of the past.

Posters, as well as essays, are very effective mediums of transmitting lessons re sobriety and total abstinence; and surely any school can have at least one or the other—a poster or an essay contest.

The winners this year were:

Grades V and VI—Gwen Palmer, Claresholm.

Grades VII and VIII—Lois Whitby—Vermilion.

Grades IX and X—I. Ferne, Alexander.

Grades XI and XII—Gordon Patterson, Edmonton.

Temperance work today is based not so much on sentiment as on science. Prohibition has not for its objective depriving people of personal liberty, but to insure greater freedom.

Women, it is up to you, God grant you get the vision and then, in sincerity of effort, pass it on.

NANCY O. PARKE.

PURITY AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS

Dear President and Co-workers,—

The following Unions report work on Purity and Mothers' Meetings—

Sedgewick—There are few members, but one meeting was held. Next year they hope to have more.

Youngstown—This is a strong department here. One good meeting was held—A paper was given and a special program prepared.

Claresholm—One meeting was held at which there was a good attendance.

Innisfail reports a very fine meeting with 30 present. Dr. Detwiler gave the address. At the regular meetings literature is distributed.

Lethbridge Central held one meeting.

Three Hills had one meeting with a paper on "As Mother, So Daughter."

Red Deer had an interesting program and good audience at their meeting.

Vermilion has made a special effort in this department. Held one meeting, with carefully prepared program.

Viking had a most unique and what must have been a very interesting meeting. They had six subjects discussed at separate tables, each having a leader. The guests progressed and at the close of the discussion the leader summed up the findings for the evening and presented them to the meeting.

Stettler reports a splendid meeting. Mrs. Collier gave the address and paid a beautiful tribute to Mothers. Other helpful papers were read, such as "Who's to Blame" and "Confidential Relations between Mothers and Daughters."

Parkland had a very interesting and comprehensive paper on "The Child Problem," at their meeting. The discussion following the paper was very lively.

Nanton had a large meeting, when Mrs. Wannop gave an address on "Mothers of China."

Didsbury reports practical work in helping two mothers who were in trouble, also held one meeting, when a paper was read, "The Call of the New Day."

High River had an inspiring meeting on Mother's Day. Mrs. Buchanan gave a paper on "Mother." Songs and recitations suitable to the day were given.

Calgary East End reports one good meeting. Mrs. Lamb, Superintendent, gave a splendid paper, stressing the need for Purity—its value to the individual, the home, the nation, the world.

Edmonton Central has had no special meeting, but have had animated discussions on Sterilization of the Feeble-minded, and incidentally, Motherhood and Heredity.

Edmonton Victoria held one meeting with a large attendance. Miss Baird, Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, gave a most interesting paper on "Some Social Aspects of Public Health Work."

Wetaskiwin had one good meeting addressed by Mrs. Knight, of Edmonton.

Again I urge every Union to take up this department. No work is more important than the training of our boys and girls in good habits, so that they may become citizens of value to our country. This we can accomplish through our Mothers' Meetings with helpful lessons on Purity and Social Hygiene.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA CASSELS.

LITERATURE DEPOSITORY

Nov. 9, 1926—Amt. on Hand at		
time of removal	\$ 11.41	
Receipts from thereon	249.13	
		\$260.54
Disbursements		212.77
	Bal. on hand -	47.77

Charts—

100 Charts plus 18	\$ 100.00
Expressage	16.06
100 Tubes	5.00
	\$121.06

Sold and Disposed of—

58 Charts (1 without Book), 19 Complimentary, 1 Book, 1 set Mrs. McCallum, 1 set Mr. Marr, Bible House, 4 sets in Calgary, not paid for.

Spent for and Received in Stamps \$ 15.97
On hand 68 2s and 38 1s (What I am using today).
All bills are paid.

Fire Insurance paid for three years, Feb'y, 1930, on \$200.00 stock.

Receipts last year's sales Convention \$37.28.

Bills owing by Depository at time last Convention (nearly \$20.00), also paid.

Have 24 Star pins on hand, paid, and fair supply of others, all paid.

Speaking without taking inventory would estimate stock value about same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. FREEZE.

REPORT OF CANADIANIZATION

Madam President and Co-workers,—

I trust I need no introduction to any of you. Although this is my first attempt to present a report of the work of one of our many important departments, I know I have written you all twice during the year, and most of you three times.

I feel also that this work of this department as reported here is mostly the result of my efficient and beloved predecessor, Mrs. Rush. The old saying still holds: "One sows and another reaps."

There is much to encourage us in the work of our Canadianization department, yet I feel sure better things are possible. I have Nick Lopushinsky's quarterly reports available for any Union on request, only ten asked for them. Just half our Unions sent in a report on the work of this department, but they were all so good that I feel I have reason for encouragement.

Here are a few gleanings from some of the reports—

Calgary East End—"Let me assure you there is no lack of interest, on the part of our women, in your department. We read Mr. Lopushinsky's reports and enjoyed them."

Parkland Union—"Canadianization is one department in which our Union has always been specially interested and we met our Provincial obligation in hopes that this Canadianization work would still be carried on."

High River Union—"We are in deep sympathy with your work and like to give towards it. We also teach our Chinaman, and we are ever ready to do what we can for the incoming people."

Innisfail Union—"Our sympathy is with our Canadianization worker and we want to see the work carried on."

Greenshields Union—"I am sure this Canadianization department is more important and interesting than many of our other departments, in the opinion of our women."

Lacombe Union—"Our Union is greatly interested in the work of our Ukrainian man, and we are always willing to pay to his support."

Nanton Union—"The subject of Canadianization has been brought before our meetings quite frequently and discussed, and great interest is being taken in this work."

Edmonton Central Union—"We held one regular meeting and one parlor meeting, at each of which Mrs. Rush spoke."

Stettler Union had their pastors in to give special addresses on the subject of Canadianization, etc.

I realize we have a very important work to do, and I am convinced we have the right man to do it. What a pity hundreds of other boys, say fifteen years ago, were not brought under Temperance teaching as he was. What a reformation would have been wrought in our colony. However, let us now see our opportunity and take courage and educate the school boys of today, that in another fifteen years hence we may have a loyal army of Temperance men.

Nick Lopushinsky is spending his time in preparing and giving Temperance teaching to school children in the schools, to adults in evening meetings, dances, or wherever he can get a group together, while not the least of his work is by personal persuasion. He can give his talks in both English and Ruthenian. He must do his own translation from English, which is quite difficult. To one who knows something of how difficult it is to change the customs and prejudices of generations, the results are quite encouraging.

Can we afford to disregard a voting power of approximately 30,000 in Alberta. I think not if we ever hope to win in our great fight and drive demon Drink out of our land.

Let us, one and all, by prayer and effort help along this important work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ROSS.

LITTLE WHITE RIBBONERS' DEPT. REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

It was comparatively easy to gain some idea of the progress of our department, which, though even slow, is really gaining ground, and steadily increasing in numbers, so, as we recall that well-taught lesson of school days: "Slow and Steady Wins," we look hopefully forward. Meantime making the most of every opportunity, serving the Lord with gladness in this department amongst the little ones, of whom He said: "of such is the Kingdom."

Over 130 letters and questionnaires have been sent out. Every Union, as per report directory, having been communicated with at least twice during the year, some Unions three and four times in answer to enquiries.

The literature—Alcohol and Life and Wise Words to Mothers and Fathers, is meeting with much approval, and evidently supplying a real need. We should endeavor to get these into every home, containing, as they do, brief lucid statements by recognized leading medical authorities. Splendid material for meetings and discussions, placing in baby clinics and welfare centres, mothers' meetings, etc. Two hundred of these were eagerly sought by mothers attending during the Child Welfare week in Calgary.

Eight Unions reported Little White Ribboners at last year's Convention. This year we have 13 Unions working the department, with an enrollment, according to returns of 305, an increase of 103 over last year's 200. Lamont, Nanton and Claresholm leading in the order mentioned.

Lamont reports a special meeting, at which the little ones contributed a 20 minutes program, followed by a paper on "Mothers and the Home." Afterwards refreshments were served. Forty mothers and 60 Little White Ribboners were present, and the afternoon was much enjoyed.

Stettler had a very delightful gathering, at which a special address: "The Punishment that Educates," being the subject, and a discussion on "Do's and Dont's" for mothers.

Other Unions are much interested, but could not begin to work for lack of Superintendents. May we commend the method adopted by one local President, who writes:

"I read your letter to the meeting, and after a short discussion, we were all agreed we ought to organize the Little White Ribboners department. I then began to ask each woman, in turn, would she undertake this work. I got more than half way round before I struck the right woman. So now we are ordering supplies, and away we go."

These are the kind of letters that gladden and encourage a Superintendent, (may their number increase). As we have said before, Dear Sisters, it is not great ability, outstanding talent, cleverness or skill that is required to

work this department, but just a ready willingness to serve Him, the greatest of Teachers, who "taught with a baby on His knee."

It is generally recognized and everywhere conceded that the crowning wrong of the liquor traffic is its sin against the child, not simply because the heaviest penalties of drink causes evils to fall upon weak and helpless childhood, but because of the essential value of the child to the home and nation, in the child the race is born again, and whatever is to be the strength, freedom and permanence of the future is in the gift of the child, and we, as a nation, province, community, are doing our best, or our worst, to prevent the gift by maiming and destroying the Giver.

The three great physical poisons of the race are: alcoholism, tuberculosis and venereal disease. The first named not only producing its own evils, but helps to induce and aggravate the other two.

Possibilities! Why—

The possibilities are incalculable. "No department of our work is more potential with great possibilities than this," said our dearly loved National President in her biennial address last June. Our Unions almost universally have seemed unmindful of this wide open door of opportunity. Into this great new land of ours is flowing the blood of the nations and peoples of the world, and they, as an aggregate, are bringing to us a splendid contribution of brains and brawn, of thrift and endurance and perseverance, but, alas, other things not so desirable. Many of them are bringing the drinking customs of the old land and are seeking to perpetuate them here. This must not be. How are they to be reached? Largely through their children. Commence with the babies, and what broad opportunities await. It is said in the foreign sections in Canada there are four babies born to every one of Anglo-Saxon parentage. Let us enlist these, as well as our own, as little White Ribboners, and, she adds, it can be done.

"Liquor consumed by parents brings children into the world with enfeebled minds, tendency to idiocy, dullness and epilepsy, and with weakened bodies which early succumb to disease." (Report of a chief Medical Officer to the Board of Education).

"Intemperance in husband or wife is a serious cause of excessive infant mortality." (Sir A. Newsholme).

"Five times as many alcoholized infants die as those of sober mothers." (Lt.-Col. Sir A. Pearce-Gould, M.D., K.C.V.O.).

Sir A. Simpson, M.D., F.M.S.E., states that even small quantities of alcohol taken habitually injure the unborn child.

In these days of moderation propaganda we broadcast these authentic statements. The object of the Little White

Ribboners department is to train up a race that shall not know the taste of alcohol.

The child's right to live, its right to a healthy start in life, its right to be nursed by its mother, its right to a safe environment, is all the time jeopardized by drink. It is our duty to teach people that alcohol is poison to body, mind and morals, and that total abstinence promotes longevity, sound morality and good patriotism. This should be an integral part of all elementary education, and the state school must never be check-mated by the state saloon and beer parlor, and eliminate all drink-caused evils by moulding young lives, in which, without any sense of self denial or fancied loss, there shall be no place for alcohol, and this the Little White Ribboners department provides the opportunity for work that our women are most at home in, her very own special field of labor with the babies, and the field is all ready, white unto harvest, and laborers all too few. Shall we not heed the call for helpers? Put our best consecrated efforts into this work—remembering childhood lasts so short a time, and what goes into it, so long, let us determine—in His name and in the strength of His own precious promise: "So I am with you always to give gladly, give our best, and the best will again come back to us, for in due season, if we faint not, we shall assuredly reap a bountiful, glorious harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

MILLICENT McELROY.

REPORT OF FLOWERS, FRUITS AND DELICACIES

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Central Union, Calgary, reports flowers, cut and potted, have been sent to sick and hospital patients. A member visits out-of-town patients in hospitals regularly. They also give Christmas cheer to sick. Fifty visits in all have been made.

Nanton Union reports twenty-five bottles of grape juice, Scripture texts, bouquets and pots of jellies for the sick. Members have sewed several afternoons for the new hospital.

Granum Union visits the sick and new-comers. Send flowers to those very ill.

Hillhurst Union, Calgary, reports nine bouquets, two jellies, three individual roses, one plant, one funeral spray.

Have made several visits to patients in hospitals, also sick members, and Sunday services in hospital.

Okotoks Union reports 214 visits, also delicacies.

High River Union made over 100 visits to hospitals. Members taking fresh fruit, preserved fruit and dainty home cooking. Have visited many shut-ins, singing and giving comfort in some way.

Claresholm Union sent flowers to 11 sick members and one spray, fruit and delicacies to hospital.

Innisfail Union reports sending fruit and flowers to sick members. A box of choice candy was given to the President on her motor trip.

Red Deer Union reports many visits to sick. Flowers fruit and other delicacies have also been sent to sick and shut-ins. Several bouquets sent to local hospital.

Didsbury Union reports 162 visits, 58 bouquets, 85 delicacies, two bags vegetables, one parcel clothing, one bouquet to B.C. to a sick member and two sprays.

Olds Union sent flowers, slips of plants, plants, fruit and delicacies to the sick, also clothing and \$20.00 or more to the needy.

Central Union, Lethbridge, sent flowers to 11 sick members.

Youngstown Union sent flowers and delicacies to five members and friends in the hospital.

Greenshields Union reports fruit and flowers sent to everybody sick in the community and those having gone to hospitals in town or city.

Viking Union reports 10 jellies and fruit, 25 bouquets, 15 delicacies. Have not attached cards often or sent in name of W.C.T.U., but gifts have been much appreciated.

Wetaskiwin Union carry on our F.F. & D. department by visiting the sick and taking cheer with us and by sending a potted plant to those who have been bereaved, and by helping clothe and feed the needy.

Medicine Hat Union reports two sprays, five bouquets, many visits and jellies.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) IDA WORTH,

Superintendent F.F. & D. Dept.

TRAVELLERS' AID REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

The following is the report for the Travellers' Aid Department. Thirty-six letters requesting reports were sent out and 18 replies were received.

East Calgary reports active work done. The Superintendent having stressed this work in W.M.S., as well as in W.C.T.U. Coupons collected. Special meeting held.

Claresholm held one special meeting.

Didsbury—Trains met on request. Two public meetings were held to further this work. Coupons collected. Information was given a number of young girls that we are sure was needed, and was appreciated by them.

Edmonton Central—Six dollars and seventy-three cents was contributed to local work of Travellers' Aid. Coupons collected. Special meeting held.

Edmonton Victoria—Two meetings with special speakers, and a Travellers' Aid meeting of the Union to gather coupons for the work.

Edmonton West End—Hope to be able at an early date to use their coupons for local work.

High River—Twenty persons were helped by this department. Churches also have a representative. One meeting held.

Innisfail—One meeting, and leaflets distributed.

Lacombe—Superintendent a friend in need to a foreign girl. Numerous travellers assisted. Coupons collected.

Lethbridge—Is active in this work and pay a monthly fee for its support.

Leslieville—Coupons sent and travellers assisted.

Manville—Good work done and great interest taken in the work.

Okotoks—Interest in the work, and a willingness to serve.

Red Deer—Superintendent meets trains on request. Supply W.C.T.U. box at station with literature, and one public meeting held for this department.

Three Hills—Collected coupons, distributed literature. One meeting a year in the interest of this department.

Viking—Letters answered and new Canadians made welcome.

Vermilion—They have an active Travellers' Aid Superintendent.

Wetaskiwin—Superintendent meets trains on request, and they held one special meeting.

"Safety First" is a good slogan to adopt when we are thinking of, and planning for our young people; and we mothers want them to be protected and safe from all evil, don't we? How best we can do this is often our earnest and prayerful thought, and we would answer, by imparting to them the knowledge that will make them free, free of fear, but keeping them from carelessness in thought, word and deed.

One sees so often in the news of the day of bridges being built, here and there, great and small, all over the country, some costing only a modest sum and others a great deal, involving much time, skill and money in their construction, but being built by our Government with the same purpose in view, that of protecting the people of our country from many a dangerous spot that would imperil precious lives, and to make our highways easier and safer to travel over.

We also note, and heartily recommend, the building of stout railings along roads to prevent accidents, for if they were not there many a person might be hurled to their death in the ravines below. We see unmistakable signs everywhere along our highways of the dangers that lie ahead and we who are wise take heed.

Are we, as mothers, just as careful to impart to our sons and daughters, they who are the coming mothers and fathers of our nation, the knowledge of the dangers ahead on the highway of life? Yes, sons, too, for I am sure we do not want our boys to go where our girls cannot go, or be less pure than they.

Ignorance never protected anyone, but many a boy and girl has been plunged in the dark rivers of regret and despair by it. Some of them never to come to the surface again.

Knowledge of the right kind, from the right person, the mother, will be as many bridges, great and small, spanning the dangerous spots along the highway of life, and keep their footsteps in the path that leads to the land of safety and happiness.

Let us, therefore, constantly pray—

Lord if their guide I still must be,
Dear Father let the young folks see
Their mothers, leaning hard on Thee.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA CUNNINGHAM,

Prov. Supt. Travellers' Aid.

COUPONS

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ROYAL CROWN SOAP, MAGIC BAKING POWDER AND QUAKER OAT COUPONS FOR YEAR ENDING MAY, 1927

Total collections -	-	-	-	-	-	20,405
Outside points -	-	-	-	-	-	8,578
Total	-					28,983

Received from outside points—						
Royal Crown -	-	-	-	-	-	5,294
Magic Baking Powder -	-	-	-	-	-	1,964
Quaker Oats -	-	-	-	-	-	1,320
Total	-					8,578

Cheques received for above Coupons—						
Royal Crown -	-	-	-	-	-	\$106.95
Magic Baking Powder -	-	-	-	-	-	111.70
Quaker Oats -	-	-	-	-	-	31.17
Total	-					\$249.82

MEDICAL TEMPERANCE REPORT

Dear White Ribboners,—

Early in September I sent letters to all the Unions asking for a report, and suggesting plans for same.

I received 25 replies. Some of the Unions have been doing good work in this department, while others are still confusing the department with that of Scientific Temperance, and think this department is unnecessary because it overlaps. The truth is that the Medical Temperance department has a very definite place in our program of educational work.

As long as people think that alcohol has great medicinal value they will not be in favor of any kind of prohibitory laws and it is the work of this department to get the facts of science before the people in order to create sentiment favoring bone dry legislation.

This can be done by securing leaflets and mailing them not more than two at a time to editors, ministers, legislators, educators and others of influence, leaders in women's organizations, etc.

Advise women not to employ physicians who prescribe whiskey. Tell them that wherever hospitals have experimented with and without alcoholic treatment, death rates are smaller when alcoholics are not given.

Three good leaflets that I would specially recommend this year are: "Some Recent Opinions on Alcohol," "Is Alcohol of Value in the Treatment of Disease?" "Professors of Medicine say Whiskey not Needed." All 45 cents per hundred. Use the leaflet "Drug Drinks" with the young people. Health experts warn against drug soft drinks as injurious to digestion and nerves.

The National W.C.T.U. publishing house has a play entitled "Mrs. Smith Learns the Truth," 5 cents per copy. Give this before Parent-Teachers Associations and at public meetings of your Union.

And above all as W.C.T.U. women let us be intelligent and be total abstainers. Nothing so hinders the cause as for women of the W.C.T.U. to use brandy, gin and stout as medicine.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE JONES.

MEDAL CONTEST REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

While I am far from being satisfied with the work that this department is doing, it was gratifying to find that in the report of the Dominion Convention, Alberta held the greatest number of contests, even though the number of contests held were fewer than any previous year. There were a total of eight Gold Medal contests, and one Grand Gold. The following Unions took part—

Nanton held one Grand Gold and two Gold Medal contests, besides holding a Gold Medal contest with Parkland, Nanton supplying the contestants and Parkland supplying the musical part of the program.

The following Unions held Gold Medal contests—Edmonton three, Calgary West End one, Lamont one, and one at the Calgary District Convention.

The following Unions held Silver Medal contests—Didsbury, Edmonton West End, Holden, Cayley, Claresholm, Clive and Viking.

Four Junior Medal contests were also held, two at Cayley, one at Manville and one at Holden, making a grand total of twenty contests and 107 contestants taking part. There were three times as many Gold Medal contests held this year. Cayley, Manville, Clive and Nanton sent in donations to help carry on the work of this department. In addition the following Unions inquired regarding supplies and contest work—Wainwright, Red Deer, Olds, Lavoy, Okotoks, Grand Prairie and Innisfail

Statement of Finances and Supplies

Supplies and Cash—

Pamphlets	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3.50
Books and Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	19.10

Cash in Bank - - - - -	17.78	
Medals - - - - -	19.20	
Postage on hand - - - - -	1.00	
		60.58
Accounts Receivable—		
Edmonton for Gold Medals - - -	24.20	
Edmonton Union - - - - -	1.15	
Cayley Union - - - - -	1.61	
		26.96
		87.54
Accounts Payable—		
Birks & Son - - - - -	20.50	
Balance to Credit of Department - - -		\$67.04

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McDOUGALL,

Prov. Supt. of M.C. Work.

REPORT OF PRESS DEPARTMENT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

I have much pleasure in submitting the following report:

Owing to indifferent health I felt unable to attempt to fill the position of Press Superintendent, and was under the impression for some time that some one had been appointed in my stead. Thus, I cannot claim to have been any help or inspiration to the press correspondents of the different Unions.

In response to 52 letters requesting reports, I received about forty replies.

From these reports I find that many of the Unions are wide awake as regards their opportunity to present the interests of the Temperance question to the attention of the public through the press.

In addition to some suggestions embodied in these reports, I would stress the value of the following:

1. The Moderationists keep the public well posted on matters injurious to our cause. In this, they are "Instant in season, out of season." May we not be as alert to take advantage of our privilege to do likewise.

2. When misstatements are made to support their claims, let them not pass unchallenged, but see that a courteous denial is published—with accurate proofs.

Those who subscribe to a number of magazines, find much material along Temperance lines, which should be given to the general public. If you pass these articles on to your press correspondent, she will shape them for publication.

The following Unions report regular meetings announced and reported Temperance news items and material in the W.C.T.U. column—Wetaskiwin, Sedgewick, Bruce, Stettler, High River, Okotoks, Innisfail, Youngstown, Claresholm, Hillhurst Calgary (report 677 lines of press work), Olds, Lethbridge Willard, Nanton and Didsbury.

Lethbridge Central is allowed half a column in the Herald, which it keeps filled with Temperance items.

Parkland has no paper, but as the press correspondent sends items to the Calgary Herald and the Nanton News, she reports W.C.T.U. activities through this channel. Meetings, etc., are announced in pulpit and post office.

Greenshields, Three Hills and Claresholm report no special work, but possibly they have underestimated their efforts.

Viking keeps the space allotted in their local paper filled with items from White Ribbon Tidings, essays, Medal contest material, etc.

Lamont devotes one meeting to press work.

Calgary West End publishes a full account of the year's work, which shows those supporting the cause just what is being done with their contributions.

Cayley has no Superintendent as yet, but hopes to have some one fill this position later.

East Calgary has no Superintendent, but has done some publicity work, nevertheless. This Union received a prize for a decorated car in the Stampede. It represented "Our Dear White Ribbons."

Washington, Edmonton has sent several items to White Ribbon Tidings.

Lacombe published prize essays, as also did Didsbury.

The Medicine Hat Union, on reading in the News the statement, which Premier Brownlee was said to have made "The Beer Parlor has done more for prohibition than prohibition itself," secured the publication of the Premier's denial.

Edmonton Central—The press work in this Union has been done, and well done, by the Secretary. In reporting meetings, etc., she always tries to get in some Temperance propaganda — some terse statements made by the speaker — some facts concerning the effects of alcohol on the progress of our cause in other lands. This Union has also sent out speakers to other organizations, such as W.M.S., C.G.I.T., Young People's Leagues, and World Brotherhood. They also conducted Sunday evening services on two occasions. Advantage was taken of material sent out by the Alberta Prohibition Association and Miss McCorkindale's charts.

These reports go to prove what can be affected by Unions who are alert to work the press possibilities to the fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA M. HALIBURTON.

PARLOR MEETING REPORT

The following is a report of Parlor Meetings held in the Province, which were especially planned and successfully carried out:

Edmonton district held the greatest number of Parlor Meetings and gained the greatest number of new members.

Manville reports one Parlor Meeting, held in February, addresses by local clergy on Scientific Temperance, also a paper on Francis Willard, also a social evening. Five new members secured.

Ryley held a Parlor Meeting at the end of every regular meeting, also in connection with the visits of Mrs. Barton and Dr. Detwiler—ten meetings in all. No new members secured.

Wainwright held a Turkey Supper, attended by the members and their husbands. Addresses were given by the local clergy and others. Parlor Meetings were also held on the occasion of the visits of Mrs. Barton and Dr. Detwiler. Ten new members secured.

Central Union held a social half hour at the end of each meeting and three special meetings with splendid program. In one case a non-member opened her home and invited the neighbours in. Two addresses were given. Six new members secured.

Central Alberta District—

Stettler held seven Parlor Meetings during the year, each tea had an educational subject, together with an excellent musical program.

Wetaskiwin held two meetings, also entertained the "Y" girls, and served refreshments at the close of each "Y" prayer meeting. Birthdays of the members of the Wetaskiwin "Y" were observed by a social hour given in their honor.

Leslieville reports an enthusiastic Union. Seven new members secured during the year.

Didsbury held three Parlor Meetings. One of them a Dues Social, and raised \$24.00.

Red Deer held two Parlor Meetings. They had a local Superintendent.

Lacombe held three Parlor Meetings, including Mrs. Barton's address and Dr. Detwiler's.

Calgary District—

High River held four Parlor Meetings. They gathered together a great many friends and neighbors who never came to the monthly meeting. Through this method they have gained new members.

Nanton held one meeting and a very successful debate. Proceeds \$18.20.

Claresholm held one Parlor Meeting.

Hannah District—

Youngstown reports verbatim. Nearly all our meetings are Parlor Meetings, helping us socially as well as getting new members. At each meeting we have a 10c tea. An item of current events—We studied "Alcohol in Experience and Experiment," by Cora Stoddard, and find it very helpful. We always have a program.

Southern Alberta District—No report.

Peace River District—No report.

In all 14 Unions reported, 53 Parlor Meetings held, 35 new members secured.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS.) E. M. SHARPE,

Parlor Meeting Supt.

REPORT OF TIDINGS CORRESPONDENT

The general heading under which Department Reports are being given, namely, "My Department, its Progress and Possibilities," makes a Superintendent's task comparatively simple, since the points of discussion are already given.

In bringing my report of the work done on our Tidings page since we last met in Convention, I feel that it may not be wholly satisfactory, and indeed, may savor a little of pessimism, but in speaking of the "possibilities" of the page, I am more at liberty.

Briefly the report proper is as follows: Material was sent in to fill our page every month of its publication, this past year, and all material furnished by Unions or Superintendents was forwarded to Tidings. If any copy sent me has failed to appear, the difficulty must lie at head office.

Regarding the number of copies of Tidings taken throughout the Province, these, according to the existing plan, should tally with the number of active members, since it is expected that 50 cents of each member's fee shall be forwarded to Tidings in payment of a year's subscription for that member. Several Unions sent me the number of Tidings taken, but as the greater number of Unions have not done so, it is not possible to state how many are being taken.

We have stressed on several occasions, both at Convention and through the page, as well as by personal letters, the difficulty of securing W.C.T.U. news that is of Provincial interest, and were our Unions alive to the value of publicity through our own page, it could be made of great service. But too often your correspondent never learns of an interesting bit of W.C.T.U. activity until she runs across a paragraph in some local paper.

The cost to the Provincial for the past year, besides the \$100.00 for the page itself, was \$12.00, (half the

rental of a typewriter at \$3.00 a month for 8 months), and \$2.00 for postage and stationery, a total of \$14.00.

More support from the Local Unions in the matter of supplying news would add to the interest of our Alberta page, and also would simplify the task of your correspondent greatly.

A serious handicap is the staleness of what news is published. News of this Convention, for instance, cannot possibly appear until the December issue. If, therefore, any matter comes in, say after November 10th at latest, it will not appear until January issue, and will be utterly stale news. There seems no way to avoid this unless every contributor gets copy through to us during the first week of each month.

In submitting this report, I wish to thank our President for her monthly message, always ready, and her unfailing kindness in the way of advice, suggestion and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA M. COOK,

Provincial Tidings Correspondent.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING REPORT

Madam President and Co-workers,—

In response to 50 letters sent out 21 replies were received. Four Unions report having local Superintendents, a few others report giving systematically, and some are adopting this method for the coming year. The work is encouraging, and we wish to thank the various Unions for their interest shown and the helpful suggestions sent in.

As the principles underlying Systematic Giving must be considered by the individual Christian, we would urge a thoughtful and prayerful study of the Bible, which gives very large place to the question of stewardship of money, larger than to any other single subject. This makes it perfectly clear that God has very definitely set forth His mind in this great matter of His ownership and our stewardship. Giving by impulse and without system does not accord with this great work.

In order to make greater progress in this department we would like to see each Union appoint a Superintendent and have a few thoughts presented to the members at each meeting, also that at one meeting the roll-call be responded to by a verse bearing directly on this great subject. A helpful leaflet for this is "Bible Rules for Giving," by Mrs. W. E. Knox.

God says: "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse and I will pour you out a blessing that there will not be room enough to contain." We all want the blessing, let us prove God.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN C. BRUCE,

Supt. Systematic Giving.

REPORT OF LUMBER CAMPS AND MINES

Madam President and Co-workers,—

Youngstown sends a splendid report for this department. One interesting meeting devoted to Lumber Camps and Mines with a study of the work and its benefits. A large quantity of literature and magazines sent to the mines, as well as country places.

Didsbury reports a large bundle of papers and magazines sent to the camps.

Claresholm reports two large packages of literature sent to Blairmore Camp.

Leslieville reports nine large boxes of books and magazines sent to the camps and mines, and letters of thanks received from people who were very grateful for them.

Edmonton West End has a very enthusiastic Superintendent. Four bundles of literature have been sent to the lumber camps and four more to the coal mines, as well as some sent through the Sunday School.

Calgary West End reports that two parcels of books and magazines have been sent to lumber camps this year.

Wetaskiwin sent two apple boxes of magazines to the camps.

Olds have no lumber camps or mines near, but sent literature far out into the country, where it was much appreciated.

Granum sent books and magazines to lumber camps.

Red Deer sent large quantities of literature to lumber camps, also to country places, as well as supplying the auto camp with good reading matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. GAETZ,

Supt. Lumber Camps and Mines.

LEGISLATION AND PETITION

Madam President and Co-workers,—

In August I sent out a request to each Union asking for a report of their work.

Edmonton (Victoria) sent delegates to the Legislature and sponsored three resolutions.

Calgary (East End) is active in the newly formed Federation in Calgary, where all locals meet to discuss all matters of importance. This Union would like to see liquor permits for banquets done away with.

Calgary (Central) reports union with local council; all laws are discussed there and sent on to the Provincial House, if necessary.

Edmonton (Central) has one woman responsible for the particular study of laws at every regular meeting; they took up some phase of "The Legal Status of Women in Alberta," and also took up our liquor laws. The proposed sterilization of the feeble-minded was thoroughly discussed.

Calgary (West End)—Mrs. McCallum addressed a meeting last September on Law and Legislation.

Youngstown had one helpful meeting on Legislation and Petition.

Viking favored voting on Local Option last October, and worked hard to win a victory and keep beer parlors out. Although not successful they are to be congratulated on making the effort.

Vermilion heard an excellent paper on recent legislation affecting women.

Lacombe has been discussing Naturalization Act, Franchise Act and Dower Act.

Red Deer had a splendid address from their Superintendent, on Alberta Laws affecting women and children.

Medicine Hat backed up the Local Council in their efforts to introduce "The Curfew Bell," and protested against shows which were considered demoralizing, and feel that our present Liquor Law is often broken and minors are suffering in consequence. They are waiting for the Alberta Prohibition Association to make a stand in connection with these things.

Didsbury—Mrs. Deadrick gave a thoughtful excellent paper on "How Can Women Help to Enforce the Law?" Some of the points stressed were having suitable persons in responsible positions, trying to create a proper sentiment in our community regarding the liquor question. Report to the proper officials when the law is broken. Vote for the candidate rather than the party. Mothers and school teachers who are molding the young have a great responsibility. Stand behind the Alberta Prohibition Association. The vote is our strongest power at present. Men and women must work in unison.

Cannot we lay plans whose ultimatum will be compulsory Scientific Temperance Teaching with a text book and examination such as they have in other school subjects. Is not this the hour of opportunity for immediate appeal to our National Government for nation wide legislation?

Every Province which has tried to enforce its prohibitory law has found its task abortive because of no restraining Federal influence in regard to the export, import and manufacture of liquor.

We earnestly hope that plans will be laid which will culminate in a great national movement of Canada's womanhood, not alone as mothers, but as patriotic citizens to banish the enemy within our gates and thus conserve for Canada her most precious asset, the youth of today and tomorrow.

We should also urge our Provincial Government to take advantage of "The Old Age Pension Scheme" as proposed by the Federal Government.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN WILLIAMSON,

Supt. Legislation and Petitions.

TELEGRAMS AND GREETINGS

Greetings were sent to Hon. President Mrs. Craig, Olds; Mrs. Nellie McClung, Calgary; Mrs. Dr. Rush, Vancouver.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. Dr. Follett, Calgary; Mrs. Silbaugh, Seattle.

A letter of loving greeting and deep sympathy was sent to Dominion President Mrs. Gordon Wright.

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RESOLUTIONS

1. Re Prohibition. Whereas the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes are always and everywhere manifest, under whatsoever system the traffic is conducted—therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the Alberta W.C.T.U., do hereby pledge ourselves unfalteringly in support of the total prohibition of the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation, sale and warehousing in Canada of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes as being the only righteous and satisfactory attitude of the Christian people to the liquor traffic.

2. Re Liquor Sweets. Whereas the consumption of liquor candies tends to create an appetite for strong drink and by the power of suggestion has a deleterious effect especially upon young minds, therefore be it resolved that we urge our Provincial Government by legislative and administrative action to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of candies containing alcohol or bearing labels of alcoholic beverages.

3. Re Literature. By establishing censor boards our Governments have already shown that they recognize and are endeavoring to cope with the moral dangers of improper literature and plays, and the W.C.T.U. of this Province urges all women to strengthen the work of these boards by personal and united protests against all such improper literature and plays, by more careful supervision of the literature in our own homes and by making ourselves acquainted with the books and magazines to be obtained from our lending libraries.

4. Re Liquor Advertising. Whereas the Provincial Government in enacting the present liquor legislation gave the people clearly to understand that it would countenance no attempt to promote sale of intoxicating liquors, and whereas in the daily press in our towns and cities there appears to be a deliberate attempt through liquor advertising to induce people to purchase liquors in greater quantities, and whereas the Government though not itself advertising, must be held morally responsible for permitting such advertising, thus bringing financial gain to the Provincial treasury, and whereas the Ontario Government in their most recent legislation for Government Sale, in the interest of greater restriction of the traffic has prohibited all liquor advertising, therefore be it resolved that the Alberta Provincial Government be requested to enact such legislation as will effectively prohibit all forms of liquor advertising, whether on bill-boards, in magazines, newspapers, or any other way.

5. Re Gambling. Resolved that as a body of Christian women we reiterate our unalterable disapproval of gambling in all its forms, including playing for stakes of money at social games, and we deplore the fact that the law discriminates between benevolent organizations raising money by games of chance, and gambling under other auspices, and further we desire that these privileges to benevolent societies and others be withdrawn.

6. Re Peace. Whereas the W.C.T.U. from its inception has held world peace as one of its ideals, and whereas war can never be outlawed until there is established a powerful public sentiment against it, therefore be it resolved that the women of the W.C.T.U. set themselves to study earnestly the peace movements of our day, and to ally themselves with any activities that tend to develop such public sentiment.

We further recommend that the Canadian White Ribbon Tidings be asked to give more space to the subject of peace.

Be it further resolved that since we believe that military training is contrary to the spirit of the teachings of Jesus Christ, we ask that our W.C.T.U. women exercise the right that is ours by refusing our sons to be enrolled for Cadet training.

7. Re Beer Permits. The Alberta W.C.T.U. (through the Alberta Prohibition Association) requests the Government of Alberta to so amend the Liquor Control Act as to abolish the granting of Banquet and Picnic permits for the purchase of alcoholic beverages for such functions.

8. Re Bible in Schools. Whereas the School Ordinance provides for the reading of the Lord's Prayer, and city councils and affiliated organizations are asked to endeavor to have this provision carried out, therefore be it resolved that this convention recommend that the reading of the Scriptures without comment be included in the Ordinance.

9. Re Sale of Cigarettes to Juveniles. Whereas there have come to our organizations repeated complaints that the law re Sale of Cigarettes and other forms of Tobacco to Juveniles, and their use of the same is being persistently disregarded and openly broken by numerous purveyors of these articles, and whereas we view with deep concern for the moral and physical well-being of our growing boys and girls the increasing number of juvenile users of tobacco in its various forms—Therefore be it resolved that we the Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U. respectfully urge upon the authorities who should act in this matter the necessity of closer surveillance of the places where tobacco is sold, with a view to punishment of those who persistently sell to juveniles without written orders from adults as required by law. We would also urge that

where complaints are made the proprietor who sells to juveniles shall be required to produce said orders from adults in his defence.

10. Re Courtesy. Resolved that we extend our sincere thanks to the Pastor and board of this Church for the use of the church building, to the Ladies' Aid who so generously supplied our needs, to the Mayor of Edmonton and all who brought greetings from various organizations, to the Hostesses and the Billeting Committee, to the Press of Edmonton for their courtesy and co-operation, to Dr. Dobson for his inspiring up-to-the-minute address, to all the musicians and to all others who in any way helped to make our successful convention the joy it will always remain in our memories.

PLAN OF WORK

1. We believe that all progress in Christian living and work is effective only as we keep in touch with our Heavenly Father—therefore—we would urge that more prominence be given the Evangelistic Department on the regular program in local Unions.

2. That we urge local Unions to look for points where an organization would seem possible, conferring with and reporting to their District President.

3. The present situation throughout our Provinces demonstrates the necessity for intensive education as to the effects of alcohol, both among young people and adults, and emphasizes the importance of our educational departments. We would urge our women to develop our work among children and young people, by:

- (a) Having a L.W.R. department, helping the mothers of Little White Ribboners through suitable literature and talks at special meetings.
- (b) Having at least one live L.T.L. in each Union.
- (c) Forming, instead of the former "Y" W.C.T.U., a "Y" P.B., thus living up with Dominion action, and combining young men and women, as we believe more effective work can be accomplished in this way.
- (d) Urging our W.C.T.U. Superintendent of Sunday School work to undertake a definite program of Temperance instruction—by talks, charts, demonstrations or experiments, carefully chosen literature, etc., either for individual classes or schools as a whole.
- (e) Supplying all schools, Sunday Schools and public libraries with good literature, re Alcohol and Tobacco.

- (f) Stressing the continued need of Scientific Temperance instruction, and that we make a special effort to interest all our teachers in giving this definitely to their schools.
4. That each Union give two prizes for Essays, to each of the Grades as classified below:
Namely, Grades 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12.
5. That every Union especially stress Medal Contest work and hold one or more contests during the year, wherever possible.
6. Realizing that our Temperance ideal and objective, "Total Abstinence for the Individual and Prohibition for the State," cannot be attained without the fullest possible measures of education concerning the effect of alcohol on the human race, and recognizing that the mass of our new Canadian citizens especially need such education, we therefore strongly urge that the work of our Canadianization department be emphasized by every Union.
7. Feeling that the support given by individual members is of greater value than the money they subscribe—we recommend that each local Union accept as a whole the responsibility for their share of the allocation.
8. That every local Union, where possible, keep our work before the public through the press, with bright newsy items.
9. That a thorough study of the annual report book be taken up by every Union, as early in the year as possible. We would stress the need of becoming well acquainted with the "Plan of Work" and "Resolutions."
10. That an intensive membership campaign be instituted, setting our goal at 1,500 members for 1928, utilizing, where practicable, the Daisy Chain Method.
11. That each Union work out a definite plan for systematic distribution of literature.
12. Recognizing the tendency for members when moving from one locality to another to get out of touch with our work, we urge that the Corresponding Secretary of any local Union, losing a member by removal, notify the local in the vicinity to which she is going, and that the President of such local extend to her at once, a hearty welcome.

Loyal Temperance Legion

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LETHBRIDGE - ALBERTA

Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union

Initiation Service for Reception of New Members

1. **President**—Are there any new members to be received, or proposals for membership?
2. **Vice-President**, rising, answers with proposals or introduction of candidates.
3. **Vice-President** then escorts the candidates to the President's chair, the members remaining seated, meanwhile singing—
 "Blest be the tie that binds."
4. **Corresponding Secretary**, rising, reads articles 2 and 3 from the Local Constitution.
5. **President**—"You have heard the object for which our organization is banded together, and the condition of membership. If you are willing to sign the pledge and join with us in working for this object, will you please raise your right hand."
6. **Vice-President** escorts them to the Recording Secretary's table.
7. **Recording Secretary**, rising, hands to each the pledge to sign, the members of the Union seated, meanwhile chanting or singing in unison—

"Fear not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God, I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

8. **President**—"Dear Sisters, we welcome you to our Union in the name of our King, who has sent us to bind up the brokenhearted, and preach deliverance to the captive, and the opening of prison doors to them that are bound. In the name of Jehovah, I bestow upon thee the badge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, our snow-white bow of white ribbon, and pray you to engrave upon your heart our holy principles of total abstinence for the individual, and for world-wide prohibition. Wear the badge my sisters, always, and everywhere, for it marks you as one living not for self only but for the good of others. The Lord bless you and make you a blessing wherever you go, for His name's sake. Amen."

Members of Union sing softly—

"It's coming, it's coming, the morn for which
we pray,
We'll take the world for Christ's own Kingdom
Some glad day."

9. **President** shakes hand with each new member expressing welcome.
10. **Vice-President** now escorts them to Treasurer's desk, where they pay their dues and are given their card of membership by Corresponding Secretary as she takes their name and address. Organist meanwhile playing softly some musical selection.
11. A few brief addresses of welcome may be given by members.
12. **President** closing the service with prayer.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
of the
ALBERTA PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
TEMPERANCE UNION

PREAMBLE

We, the Christian women of Alberta, conscious of the increasing evils, and appalled at the tendencies and dangers of intemperance, believe it has become our duty under the providence of God to unite our efforts for the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.

PLEDGE : I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented or malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of, and traffic in, the same.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name : This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Alberta, Auxiliary to the Canadian National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II

Officers : The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, (the president of each district being vice-president ex-officio), a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary, and a treasurer. These officers with the honorary presidents and superintendents of departments, shall constitute an executive committee, with power to control and provide for the general interests of the work.

ARTICLE III

Sub-Committee : The president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary and treasurer, shall form a sub-committee of the executive board for the transaction of business during the year, three of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV

Membership : The annual meeting shall be composed of the executive committee, two delegates from each

affiliated union, and one additional delegate for every ten paying members, or a major fraction thereof, and one representative from any L.T.L. having an affiliated membership of twenty or more. The meeting at which the officers shall be elected, shall be held in the month of October, in such place as may be determined by the previous meeting of the executive.

ARTICLE V

Affiliation: Each Local Union contributing to the funds of the Provincial Union at the rate of 90 cents per member yearly shall be auxiliary to the Provincial Union, and shall be entitled to the privilege of sending delegates to the annual convention. Each affiliation fee shall include a year's subscription to Canada's White Ribbon Tidings.

ARTICLE VI

Life Members: Any person signing the pledge and paying the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) may become a life member of the Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE VII

Youman's Members: Any woman may become a Youman's member of the Provincial Union by signing the pledge and paying an annual fee of one dollar (\$1). This does not apply to places where there are local unions.

ARTICLE VIII

This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting, notice having been given in writing of such change at the previous annual meeting.

BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the union, also at all executive committee meetings. In the event of her illness, or death, her duties shall devolve upon the vice-president. The president may, through the recording secretary, call special meetings of the executive committee when she may deem necessary, or in response to the written request of any five members of the executive committee, and shall perform all other duties usual to such office.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

2. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the union, and perform all duties usual to such office. She shall send to the corresponding secretaries yearly blank forms for reports of local unions not later than August 1, and from information thus received shall summarize her annual report. At the close of the Provincial annual meeting she shall provide a Directory of Unions for Provincial report.

RECORDING SECRETARY

3. The recording secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the union. She shall also be secretary of the executive and sub-committee meetings, and shall send to each member of said committee proper notice of such meetings, and designate in said notice the topics which are to be specially considered at the meetings. At the first sessions of each annual meeting she shall call the roll of delegates; she shall read the minutes of all the sessions of the executive committee since the last annual meeting and all papers ordered to be read. She shall appraise committees of their appointment at the first of the session of each annual meeting. She shall also perform all other duties usual to the office.

TREASURER

4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements of money and present a detailed report thereof, properly audited, at each annual meeting. She shall pay no bills, except on order signed by the president and recording secretary. The fiscal year shall terminate two weeks previous to the Provincial annual meeting.

VOTING

5. The general officers and Provincial superintendents shall vote in person, and their vote cannot be cast otherwise. Each delegation may fill its quota by visiting members from its own union; if any local president is absent, said union may be represented on the executive committee by a member of its delegation.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

6. The officers shall be elected on the last day but one of the annual meeting. Tellers having been appointed by the convention, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate not receive three-quarters of the votes cast on the informal ballot, they shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast. The retiring officers shall retain their position until the close of each convention.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS

7. Superintendents shall be nominated by the executive committee, and elected by the annual convention. Their election shall be by acclamation, unless otherwise ordered, and the executive committee may fill any vacancy occurring during the year.

Superintendents of departments shall avail themselves of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in their departments, and shall be required to give an itemized account of the expenditure connected with their work, which shall be borne by the Provincial Union. They shall submit all circulars and plans of work to the sub-committee of the Provincial executive.

LIFE MEMBERS

8. Life members shall be entitled to a certificate of membership, a bow of white ribbon, a copy of the programme, also a seat on the floor of the house during convention, and permission to take part in the debate. The privilege of voting and moving and seconding motions is reserved for those who are credential delegates.

YOUMAN'S MEMBERS

9. The Provincial Union shall send Youman's members the White Ribbon Tidings and programme of the annual meeting. These members shall be entitled to attend convention, and to take part in discussions, but not to vote.

EXPENSES

10. Expenses of the Provincial officers in travelling to and from the annual meeting, also for postage and stationery, and of the president visiting unions and organizing shall be borne by the Provincial Union.

RULES OF ORDER

11. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the recognized guide of parliamentary procedure in all cases where it does not conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the union.

12. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any convention.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT W.C.T.U.

ARTICLE I

The organization shall be known as the District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II

The object of the union shall be to bring the workers of the district into closer touch with each other and to place and carry forward measures which, with the blessing of God, shall result in promoting the cause of total abstinence and in outlawing the liquor traffic.

ARTICLE III

The officers of the union shall be : A president, a vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, "Y" secretary, L.T.L. secretary and treasurer. These officers shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE IV

The executive committee shall consist of the general officers and the local presidents, five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business in the interim of annual meetings.

ARTICLE V

The district president shall call conventions, supervise the work in her district, organize unions and provide for the general interests of the work in co-operation with the Provincial President.

ARTICLE VI

The annual meeting shall be composed of the district officers and superintendents of departments, presidents of local unions and one delegate at large and one for every ten paying members.

ARTICLE VII

Local unions may become auxiliary to the district union by the payment of ten cents per member annually into the treasury. Any person may become an honorary member by signing the pledge and the payment of one dollar (\$1) a year into the treasury.

Constitution, By-Laws and Order of Business of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union

LOCAL CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name: This organization shall be known as the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of auxiliary to the Alberta Provincial Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ARTICLE II

Object: The object of the union shall be to meet together for prayer and conference, to educate public sentiment to the standard of total abstinence, to train the young, save the inebriate, to secure the complete extinction of the liquor traffic, and to enter into any Christian work to which the Lord may call.

PLEDGE: I hereby promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

ARTICLE III

Membership: Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the pledge, and by payment of one dollar (\$1.00) per year. In the case of Young Women's organizations the membership fee shall be fifty cents (50c). Gentlemen may become honorary members by signing the pledge and by payment of one dollar fee annually, all of which is retained by the Local Union. They shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership except the vote and holding office.

ARTICLE IV

Officers : The officers of this organization shall be a president, vice-president (one vice-president from each church, when practicable), a corresponding secretary, recording secretary and a treasurer. These officers, with the superintendents of the different departments, shall constitute the executive committee.

ARTICLE V

Each union shall send annually to the district treasurer a sum equal to fifty cents per member. In addition to this she shall send for each name a receipt for subscription to White Ribbon Tidings. Ten cents of this amount shall be retained for district work and the balance forwarded to the Provincial treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

Annual Meeting : The annual business meeting of a local union shall be held not later than the last week in August for the election of officers and superintendents; also for the election of delegates to the Provincial annual meeting. At these local annual meetings reports of corresponding secretary and treasurer and superintendents of departments shall be read and confirmed, before being sent to the Provincial secretary and superintendents.

BY-LAWS—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE I

President

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at meetings of the organization and supervise its general interests; and she may, with any three members of the union, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

Vice-Presidents

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each vice-president to preside in her turn in the absence of the president, and to endeavor to interest women of her own church in the work.

Corresponding Secretary

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to conduct the correspondence of the union, and to report to the corresponding secretary of the Provincial Union yearly, on receipt of blank form (having first submitted her report to the local union), giving such items of general interest as will enable said secretary to judge correctly of the conditions of the unions. She, with the recording secretary, shall also prepare the report of the annual meeting of the local union. They shall also prepare a condensed report for the Provincial convention, sending it with the delegate, or forwarding to the Provincial corresponding secretary two weeks before the date of meeting. In small unions the work of the secretaries may be done by the recording secretary, if desirable.

Recording Secretary

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the union and to notify the members and the public of its meetings.

Treasurer

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect all membership dues and to devise means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall receive and keep all monies collected for the use of the union, keeping an exact book account, and making a monthly report of the same. She shall pay no bills except on an order signed by the president and recording secretary. She shall forward regularly to the District treasurer all monies intended for District and Provincial work not later than May 1.

ARTICLE II

Election of Officers

The officers shall be elected by ballot in the following manner : Tellers having been appointed by the president, an informal ballot shall be cast for each officer separately. Should any candidate receive three-quarters of the vote cast on the informal ballot, she shall be considered elected; if not, the members shall then proceed to vote by ballot for the two candidates having the highest number of votes cast.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Superintendents of Departments

Each superintendent of a department shall avail herself of all opportunities for the furtherance of practical work in her department, and report to the Provincial superintendent of the same department, on or before the last day of August, and same should have a definite plan of work, and submit the same to the local executive for approval.

ARTICLE IV

Expenses of Unions

All expenses in connection with the regular work of the unions shall be borne by each separate union.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

The regular meetings of the unions may be held as often as the members decide. One meeting each month shall be largely a devotional meeting. The executive and other committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

ARTICLE VI

A quorum shall consist of such members as shall be present at a regular meeting, the notice of such meeting being given to the members.

ARTICLE VII

Delegates to Provincial Convention

Delegates to the Provincial Convention are received on the following basis: Two for each union and one additional delegate for every ten paying members of each union. The expenses for general officers for postage, stationery, etc., shall be borne by the union. Travelling expenses for delegates to annual convention shall, where at all practicable, be borne by the union sending delegates.

ARTICLE VIII

Badge

All members shall wear the white ribbon badge of Woman's Christian Temperance Union pin.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Devotional exercises.
Roll-call and reading of the pledge.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
Reception of new members.
Treasurer's report.
Unfinished business.
Reception of communications.
Report of committees.
Miscellaneous business.

Educational Half-Hour in which some department or phase of temperance work will be taken up through the use of the Departmental Exercises, or brief pages, or addresses, followed always by discussion, and conducted, if possible, by the passage of resolutions bringing the union to practical effort in support of the subject considered.

Adjournment.

LEGION REGULATIONS

Constitution for a General or Junior Local Temperance Legion

I. NAME

The organization shall be called the Loyal Temperance
Legion of.....

II. OBJECT

Its object shall be the building up of character, the educating of the boys and girls in the principles of total abstinence and purity, and the training of them to become efficient workers along all lines of reform.

III. OFFICERS

The officers shall be a president, a vice-president, secretary, treasurer, librarian and organist. These juvenile officers shall be chosen quarterly from the pledged members, and be under the supervision of the general secretary (appointed by the W.C.T.U.) and assistants.

IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The general secretary shall have general charge of the legion; she should carry out, as far as practicable, the recommendations found in "Questions Answered," and in the Manual of Loyal Temperance Legions, as well as plans of her own, and should carefully prepare in advance the programme of regular meetings.

Section 2. The organist and choirmaster shall endeavor to bring the singing of the legion to the highest standard of excellence.

Section 3. The teachers shall, in case of necessary absence, furnish substitutes; in addition to work in the classes they shall call upon the legioners at their homes and write to them during protracted absence.

Section 4. The juvenile president shall preside at regular meetings, under the direction of the general secretary.

Section 5. The duties of secretary and treasurer shall be such as are common to these officers in other societies.

Section 6. The librarian shall have charge of the legion property.

V. LEGION RULE

Each boy and girl must, upon entering, assent to the following rule : "I promise to be quiet and orderly, attentive to the instructions of our leader, and to all the exercises of the meetings."

VI. THE PLEDGE

Trusting in God's help, I solemnly promise to abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks, including wine, beer and cider, from the use of tobacco in any form and from profanity, and to endeavor to put down indecent language and all coarse jests, and to use every means to fulfil the command : "Keep thyself pure."

VII. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any boy or girl may become a member and be entitled to all the privileges of the meetings by signing the legion rule; but to become a member in full standing and be entitled to wear the badge of the legion, each must sign the pledge of the legion. Only pledged members shall be eligible to office after the first term of office.

Section 2. Each adult officer and teacher shall sign the constitution and pledge.

BY-LAWS

1. DUES—Each member of honor is expected to pay 10 cents per year. Five cents to be sent to the District Treasurer, who will forward 4 cents to the Provincial Treasurer, who will send 3 cents to the Dominion Treasurer, who must forward 1 cent to the World's Treasurer. The other five cents to be retained for local expense.

2. Pledged members should wear the badge at all times.

3. The meetings of the Legion shall be held.....

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